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And is borne on the winds away
Its Easter again and the earth proclaims
That Christ is risen today

EASTER ECHOES.

[illegible] and we
[illegible] ay
[illegible] unto
[illegible]

The smiling mother
[illegible]
The added years
rest lightly now
When [illegible] that
[illegible] monster
grand
[illegible] has laid
[illegible] and
[illegible] with just
[illegible] noble pride
Her heart at [illegible] at
this Easter tide
Likewise the fami[ly]
[illegible] now
[illegible]

As it [illegible] to the Easter peals
He [illegible] before
[illegible] more
And in the sunlight of the day
[illegible] his hair is streaked with gray
The maiden aunt thinks with a sigh
Of sonnets in the days gone by
[illegible] with a touch of old time zest,
To-day [illegible] on her very best.
The bachelor (whose outward crust
Is [illegible] all but [illegible] dust
And [illegible] by woman's eyes)
To-day [illegible] time defies
And [illegible] the best of style
He greets his [illegible] with a smile.

The youth, a stranger to dull care
With rapture [illegible] each maiden fair
He loves to look upon the face
Where beauty claims a resting place
And gazes with a keen delight
Upon her Easter plumage bright
With necktie new he wanders along,
But [illegible] her in the Easter throng
He counts it joy to take a part
Where beauty shares the odds with art.
And gives no thought to future ills
When he shall have to foot her bills.

TOM MASSON.

EASTER EVE IN A COFFIN.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE COSSACK COUNTRY

BY DAVID KER.

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IN EVERY Russian village from the White sea to the Black Easter day is the festival of the whole year. Christmas is celebrated with a "kolyadovanie" (singing of carols) and a liberal burning of candles and setting forth of good cheer. At midnight on New Year's eve the country lasses trip forth to ask the name of the first male passer by whom they meet, as an augury of that of their own future husband. But Easter, and Easter alone, is to Russia what Christmas is to England, or the "Jour de l'An" to France—a season of universal good will and feasting and merry making, when even strangers greet each other with a kiss on both cheeks and reply to the salutation "Khristos voskres" (Christ is risen) with the traditional countersign, "Vo istinoy voskres" (He is risen indeed).

Somewhat in this style my thoughts ran as I lay stretched on the hay of my tarantass (traveling wagon) in the courtyard of a little Russian post house on the outskirts of a tiny Cossack town on the Upper Don, toward sunset on Easter eve, awaiting the fresh horses which the burly, bearded postmaster had promised me with a fluent confidence that made me feel sure he was lying.

And so it proved. Time passed, but the horses came not, and I was just about to spring up and give the big Cossack a sample of my fluency in Russian scolding when I was stopped short by hearing a low, deep voice say beside me, hardly above a whisper, yet terribly distinct:

"I shall have him to-night!"

The speaker's tone was so full of deadly menace that the howl of a hungry wolf or the hiss of a snake could hardly have been more ominous of evil. Raising myself cautiously, I peered over the edge of the wagon, and saw a young man and a girl standing together at the yard gate—the girl in the picturesque costume of a Cossack maiden, the man in the uniform of a Russian non-commissioned officer.

The young woman had her back to me and it was only the fine outlines of her figure that I could guess her to be beautiful. But the man's face was plainly visible, and even I started as I saw it. Handsome it undoubtedly was, but it looked absolutely terrible in its grim inflexibility of purpose. It was the face of a born soldier to whom duty was everything—one who, if ordered to kill his own father or brother in battle, would have done it without a moment's hesitation.

The talk which I now and then gathered from it that the young sergeant was on the track of a Nihilist emissary sent to murder the czar, who was expected to pass through the town that night with an armed escort.

"I followed him to the church, Masha (Mary)," said he, glancing up at the tall green tower of painted wood, which, with its gilded cupola and metal plated roof, glittered brightly in the last rays of the setting sun, "but he slipped round a corner, and when I darted round after him I could see no more of him than of my own ears. He must have a confederate among these long robed rogues, who let him into the church by some secret way; for, as our proverb says,

> "They who wear wide sleeves
> In their heart are thieves."

"But no matter—he can't escape now, for six of my men are on the watch for him outside, and the reward for his apprehension, along with what I've saved already, will just make up the sum that your father demands for your wedding portion, and then I can get my discharge from the army, for my term of service will be up next month, and then ——"

The last "and then" was pointed with an emphatic kiss.

"It does seem hard, though," said the girl, with a touch of womanly compassion in her voice, "that a man must die to make us happy. We shall feel as if we were eating our wedding feast out of a coffin."

"A man!" cried her lover fiercely; "a traitor and assassin, you mean, who has plotted against the life of the emperor."

"True," answered his betrothed, changing her tone again; "nothing is too bad for a man who could plot against Father Alexander Alexandrovitch (the czar). We Cossacks have always been loyal and always will be."

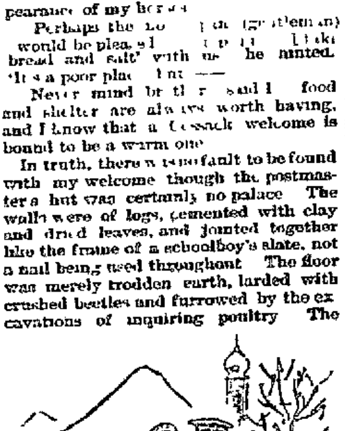
"Always," echoed the young man emphatically. "And now good night, dooshenka (my little soul), for I must go and see that this fellow doesn't slip away from us."

Here was a romance ready made to my hand, and I at once decided to remain in the town that night and see this strange drama to the end—a decision which evidently relieved the worthy postmaster, who was at his wits end for a fresh lie to account for the non-appearance of my horses.

"Perhaps the noble gentleman would be pleased to partake of our bread and salt" with us," he hinted. "It's a poor place, but ——"

"Never mind that," said I; "food and shelter are always worth having, and I know that a Cossack welcome is bound to be a warm one."

In truth, there was no fault to be found with my welcome, though the postmaster's hut was certainly no palace. The walls were of logs, cemented with clay and dried leaves, and jointed together like the frame of a schoolboy's slate, not a nail being used throughout. The floor was merely trodden earth, larded with crushed beetles and furrowed by the excavations of inquiring poultry. The blackened rafters stood out like the ribs of a whale enlivened by the gambols of numerous spider Blondins on tight ropes of their own plaiting, and every now and then one of the troupe lost his hold and fell with a loud splash into one of our tumblers of tea and lemon juice.



A YOUNG MAN AND A GIRL.

One entire corner of the room was occupied by a huge tiled stove and another by an enormous bed, the patchwork quilt of which looked like a colored map of the United States. In the third corner hung the portrait of my host's patron saint, with a tiny lamp burning before it, and a pious roach making a laborious pilgrimage around its staring gilt frame.

But there was plenty of good cheer and merriment in this little hovel, queer as it looked. The corpulent brass samovar looked down upon a brown rye loaf as big as a footstool and an enormous bowl of buckwheat porridge significantly called "postnaya kasha" (fasting porridge), while a perfect mountain of sugared Easter cakes—which our host's sturdy, sunbrowned, red kerchiefed wife had spent the whole day in baking—rose around the dainty of the season, a pyramidal mass of thick pasty dough spotted with a kind of smallpox of currants and raisins, which is to a Russian Easter what the traditional plum pudding is to an English Christmas.

Just as all was ready for our meal in came the postmaster's pretty daughter in all the splendor of her holiday clothes—embroidered blue jacket and crimson skirt, striped stockings and a string of colored beads round her neck. Her late appearance was fully explained by the huge basket of Easter eggs, gay with all the hues of the rainbow, which she carried in her hand.

Behind Miss Praskovia came another girl about her own age, who was presented to me as her foster sister, and who seemed to be treated with great respect by the whole family, being (as I afterward learned) the only daughter of a prosperous corn dealer in the town, who was quite a capitalist in the eyes of these simple folks. Her face impressed me only by its extreme beauty, but the moment I heard her voice I recognized the girl whose talk with her lover I had overheard half an hour before.

But amid all the merriment of our gay party Marie Osipovna (Mary, daughter of Joseph) was strangely sad and silent, and her sadness was fully explained when she at length said pensively:

"Ah! if only my poor brother were here among us how happy we should be! Perhaps he's not dead after all; it may have been only a report. And if he ever did come back, surely my father couldn't be so cruel as to drive him out again!"

The honest postmaster answered only with a shrug of his broad shoulders (being evidently skeptical of any kind deed on the part of her father, Oisip Masloff, who had the name of being the most hard fisted and hard hearted old fellow in the whole district), and hinted to us that we must not sit too long over our supper as we would have to be at the church in good time for the opening of the night service.

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An hour later we were in the church, which was filled to overflowing, even the romantic old graybeards and tottering grandams of the community being visible amid the crowd by scores, probably for the first time since the previous Easter. The whole scene was certainly a strange contrast to my last Easter service in Russia, which had been celebrated not in an obscure provincial church but in the great Isaac cathedral at St. Petersburg. In a moment I recalled the whole ceremonial—the massed thousands of assembled worshipers amid the vast granite columns of the splendid cathedral, the plaintive hymn dying away in a cadence of mournful sweetness among the mighty arches overhead; the gorgeous robes and long silky hair of the priests in the center, grouped around the coffin that typified the death and burial of our Lord, the tone of wondering dismay in which the chief priest exclaimed, "He is not here!" as he turned away and left the church with his comrades, as if to seek the sacred body elsewhere—the sudden and triumphant return of the procession through the opposite gate, with heads uplifted and banners displayed and a joyous shout of "Christ is risen," and then the sea of light that surged up through the shadowy throng as thousands of tapers were lighted at once, while the choir pealed forth the grand resurrection anthem, and on every side was heard the greeting which was echoing at that instant throughout the length and breadth of Russia, "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

But here there were no pomp and splendor, no bronzed gates or marble cornices or pillars of polished granite. All was rude and simple; plain timber, plain stone, and the only ornament worth naming was a massive silver crucifix above the altar, purchased with the offerings of the pious Cossacks of 1812 out of the spoils won by them from the retreating armies of Napoleon.

Just at that moment, however, I made a discovery which put everything else out of my head at once. In the foremost rank of the crowd around the platform on which lay the symbolical coffin stood directly opposite to the spot where I was placed a man who seemed anxious to avoid observation, for the lower part of his face was hidden by the collar of his long gray coat, and the upper part by the cap which he carefully held before it; but a sudden movement of the throng exposed his face for one instant, and it was that of Masha's soldier lover, young Sergt. Dmitri Rudenko!

The look of fierce and hungry expectation in this iron man's stern gray eyes made me shudder, for I saw by it that his victim was still concealed in the church, and that he was ready to pounce upon him as soon as the fit moment arrived, and the sudden starting up of this deadly pertinacity, this sleepless ambush of death amid all the peace and brightness and joy of the nation's great day of gladness, had an indescribably ghastly effect.

Meanwhile the ceremony proceeded and all went on as usual till the high priest and his acolytes mounted the platform, and the former, raising the unfastened lid of the coffin and letting it fall again, uttered in his deep voice the wonted formula:

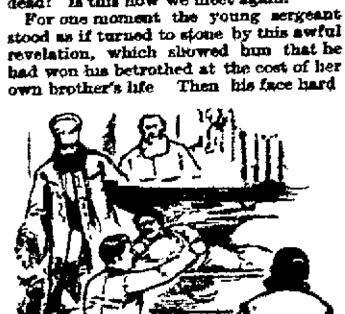
"He is not here!"

"He is here!" shouted a voice of thunder, as Dmitri Rudenko, springing with one bound onto the platform, flung open the coffin again and dragged from it a small, slight, pale faced young man in the dress of a peasant. "See, brothers, the villain who would have murdered our father the czar!"

Instantly all was confusion. A sea of furious faces and tossing arms eddied around the platform, and the air rang with a deafening clamor of conflicting voices, through which pierced suddenly a shriek of mortal agony, as Mary Masloff, bursting like a maniac through the heaving throng, threw her arms round the prisoner's neck and cried wildly:

"Brother, brother! I thought you dead! Is this how we meet again?"

For one moment the young sergeant stood as if turned to stone by this awful revelation, which showed him that he had won his betrothed at the cost of her own brother's life. Then his face hardened suddenly like congealed metal, and a wave of his hand summoned a dozen soldiers from the throng, who formed a ring around Ostap Masloff and his sister and led them to the church door.



"HE IS HERE."

The cold, keen night air seemed to revive the fainting girl, and clutching her lover's arm with both hands she said in a fierce whisper:

"I know that your men will do whatever you tell them. Let my brother go!"

"Let a prisoner escape? Never!"

"If you do not you shall never see me again!"

The young soldier's handsome face quivered for a moment with the agony of a mortal struggle, and then the storm passed and he answered with terrible calmness:

"So be it. I shall do my duty even though by doing it I should lose you forever!"

"What is all this?" asked a deep voice from behind, and all three recognized with a start of amazement in the big, hard featured, middle aged man who had spoken the czar himself, Alexander III of Russia! and behind him appeared the long gray coats and shining helmets of his guard,—without whom haunted as he was by dread of assassination, he never stirred a step.

The emperor repeated the question and Rudenko told the story in a few simple words. But, brief as he was, Alexander heard enough to understand the greatness of the sacrifice which this young soldier had made for his duty's sake and his harsh, somber features brightened into a glow of manly admiration.

"You have done well," said he emphatically, "and more than most men would have done in your place. And you," he added turning to young Masloff, "what harm have I ever done you that you should wish to kill me?"

"I had sworn it," replied the Nihilist sullenly, "and I had to keep my oath."

"Foolish boy," said the czar in a tone of scornful pity, "do you pretend to strive for liberty, and yet fetter yourself with an oath that forces you into treachery and murder? But I will not destroy a man's life and a woman's happiness from any mean regard for my own safety. Go—I pardon you, you are free!"

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The last time I visited Mirgorod, Dmitri Rudenko and his wife were the happiest couple in the town, and Mary's Nihilist brother (who lived with them) was as loyal a subject as any man in the czar's dominions.

His State of Mind.

Dashaway—When the contribution box was passed this morning I suddenly found that I had nothing but a five dollar bill. Of course as it was Easter, and I had been fasting for forty days, I felt obliged to drop it in.

Miss Summit—How noble of you! And now, how do you feel about it?

Dashaway—I feel as if I shall probably have to fast for forty days more.

Scrambled Eggs.

Every person must have some part of his clothing new on Easter day, or he will have no good fortune during the year. That has been settled from time immemorial. Thus an old Dorsetshire poet says:

Laste Easter I put on my blue
Frock cooat, the fust time, fer new:
Wi' yaller buttons aal o' brass,
That glittered in the sun lik glass:
Bekaise 'twer Easter Sunday.

[illegible] Avis.

My Easter egg, with polka dots,
I know the girl who made you:
But P. T. Barnum would give lots
To own the hen that laid you.
—New York Sun.

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EASTER EGG CUSTOMS

The chief emblem of Easter is the egg. Many opinions as to how it came to be a symbol of the day are current, but most think it is because the egg is the symbol of life, on the principle of omnia ex ovo, and hence of the resurrection.

Eggs were held by the Egyptians as a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the deluge. The Jews adopted the egg to suit the circumstances or their history as a type of their departure from the land of Egypt, and it was used in the feast of the passover as part of the furniture of the table with the paschal lamb.

PICKING EGGS

The custom of dyeing eggs at Eastertide dates back to the Fourth century of the Christian church. The Romish church at that era prohibited the eating of eggs during Lent. The store of eggs which accumulated was counted the property of the children, and to enhance the value of the eggs in their estimation they were dyed with brilliant colors and gayly ornamented.

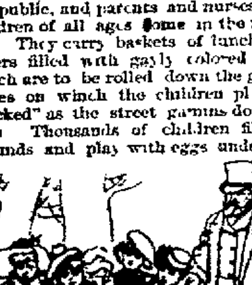
Here is the right way to boil Easter eggs. Boil fresh, clean, white eggs at least ten minutes. Add a little dissolved dye, any color wanted, and a teaspoonful of strong vinegar to a pint of water. Then put in the eggs, and let them remain until the desired shade is obtained. The eggs may be eaten with safety after being colored. Eggs can be colored red by dissolving a little redwood, cochineal or carmine in the water in which they are boiled. Let them remain in the water some time. When done wipe them with a flannel slightly oiled. Spinach water will make the eggs light green, saffron, yellow.

The patterns of any print may be transferred to the egg by sewing it up in a piece of the calico, the right side next the egg, and boiling the egg for about ten minutes in water in which a tablespoonful of soda has been dissolved.

Generally it will be found best in decorating eggs to "blow" them instead of boiling. Pierce each egg with a darning needle and blow out the contents. Then the shell is ready for decoration, and may be painted in water colors or sepia.

The street gamin does not lose his share of Easter joy, though he goes to no church and has no new clothes to wear. Eggs are cheapest at Easter, and the little fellows gamble with a game that is called "picking eggs." Each boy looks for the strongest egg, testing it by tapping the end against his teeth. The sound tells whether the egg is strong or not. When the particular young purchaser is suited with the strength of his egg he finds some boy with whom to "pick." The sharp end of the egg is the "pint," the round end the "butt." The pints are struck, the boy who proposes the game striking first. The other boy holds his thumb and forefinger around the top of his egg, so it can be struck only on the "pint." The striker keeps up his blows until one egg is cracked. Then he holds up the "butt" of his egg and the other boy strikes it until one of those is cracked. The boy who succeeds in breaking the other's egg at both ends wins the broken egg. He can sell all his wins for a cent apiece at home or in the stores where there is always a brisk trade for cracked eggs.

The egg rolling in the White House grounds each Easter Monday is a scene not reproduced anywhere else in the United States. The grounds are thrown open to the public, and parents and nurses with children of all ages come in the morning. They carry baskets of lunch and others filled with gayly colored eggs, which are to be rolled down the grassy slopes on which the children play, or "picked" as the street gamins do fresh ones. Thousands of children fill the grounds and play with eggs under the trees until they get hungry and eat the hard boiled ovals with their lunches, with regular picnic appetites. The big band plays in the afternoon, and the visiting thousands are delighted with a sight of the presidential family, who show themselves on the piazza with their friends. Of course the little White House children are chief objects of interest.



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In the Nature of a Surprise.

Mrs. Kingley—You know what lovely music they have at St. Ann's. Well, they have invited me to join the choir on Easter in place of the blonde alto.

Mrs. Bingo—Indeed! I had no idea they were trying to reduce expenses.

An Easter Carol.

She has bought an Easter bonnet—
It is pretty as a sonnet—
With some flowers and some ribbons and a bit of lace upon it.
And in order all may know it,
She will go to church to show it.
You may see her winning face in smiles this morning just below it.

When to church her way she's wended,
If her hat appears most splendid,
Then she'll quite adore the sermon, and be sorry when it's ended.
But if not her pretty forehead
Will with angry frowns be florid,
And the sermon will be stupid, crude, abominable and horrid.
—Selected.

Easter Lilies.

Sweet dreams are in her lifted eyes,
Sweet prayers her parted lips are praying.
She takes no heed of lovers' sighs,
Nor any yearnings earthward straying.

She gives me no more thought than the
Lesbians on dead and gone Achilles.
But I can bear that since I see
She wears my bunch of Easter lilies.
—Judge.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

Though a quarter of a century has passed since the roar of cannon and musketry used in deadly strife for this nation has died away in silence, and the clash of arms is no longer heard, yet the scenes that were then witnessed and the events that were then transpiring, rise up vividly before us, and bring back to our minds the fields of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, and many others where we were engaged in deadly strife with the enemies of the government. How unlike the scenes that now present themselves to our view, where all is peace and harmony, when we look around on the multitude of happy faces by whom we are surrounded, and are cheered by music and song, and have been permitted to partake of the good things of earth so bountifully provided by the friends of the soldiers. We can but rejoice to know that the soldier and his services, which he has rendered the country are not forgotten but are still held in grateful remembrance by a free and happy people. They have not forgotten the trying circumstances under which the war of the rebellion placed them. They still remember those soul trying circumstances and separation, that were then made. The fond and weeping mother parting with her noble boy, and sending him forth and offering him up on the altar of her country that he may help to sustain that government, and those free institutions bequeathed to us by our revolutionary fathers, and the cost of that war that was thrust upon us in bloodshed and suffering, who can estimate it? Let the thousands of homes left desolate, the weeping of widowed mothers, the wail of orphans, the groans and unparalleled suffering of our soldier boys, who were so unfortunate as to fall into the enemies hands and were cast into loathsome prisons, answer and tell us what was the cost of that bloody conflict for the life of the nation. Let the noise of the tens of thousands of our noble youths, who took their lives in their hands and went forth to meet the enemy, and never came back again, whose bones now lie bleaching on the fields of a hundred battle fields, and the multitudes all through the land, who were made cripples for life by the rebel shot and shell be heard as testimony in regard to the fearful cost of that war. And did the common soldier, the rank and file of our army make all this sacrifice that they might thereby gain an empty name, that their names might be handed down to coming generations? Ah no. They were actuated by far higher and purer motives.

They went forth to meet and conquer the enemies of the country out of pure patriotism, out of love for her free institutions, out of love for home and friends. That the blessings of liberty and equal rights might hover over us as a nation down to the latest decade of time. How well they did their work, let the present prosperity of our country tell. Our finances are in a healthy condition, and every department of business is flourishing, labor is commanding fair wages, and no one that has a mind to labor need be without it or the means of support. Thus may it long continue.

The names of the men or a great majority of them that helped to bring about these happy results will after a time be forgotten, but their noble deeds, their sacrificing devotion to the principles of justice and equity, and their great service, which they have rendered the country will not be forgotten, but will be inscribed in lines of living light on the tablets of fame and live forever. When we look back some twenty two or three years ago, and think of the great events that were then transpiring and the whole country convulsed with internal commotion, and then bring to mind the peace, quiet, prosperity and happiness that now prevails throughout the land, I ask myself the question, is it possible that any northern man or woman is so dead to honor or to a sense of the benefits arising from good government, that their hearts will not thrill with joy and gratitude to know that they have a home in a land that is peopled with patriots and heroes, and through the unconquerable energy and patriotism of her sons and daughters and the blessings of that beneficent Creator, who dwells in the Heavens above, and who rules over the destinies of nations. May this forever remain a land of liberty and a home for the oppressed of every nation.

D. C. W.

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Smethport, Pa., March 27, 1891.

The Philadelphia *Record* has revived the old Orphan School syndicate steal, and Legislative committees, composed of friends of the syndicate, have been raised to investigate. John Norris isn't sharp enough to make any of the gang disgorge.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Lancaster county, held in Lancaster city on Monday last, resolutions censuring Senator Cameron for his vote on the Elections and Silver bills were adopted by a vote of 19 ayes to 5 nays. That is a fair representation of Republican sentiment in Pennsylvania on Cameron's treachery to his party.

If ever there was an opportune time for the creation of a new Capitol building at Harrisburg it is the present. The direct tax which is to be returned to the State under an act of Congress amounts to $1,654,711. Another million and a half added to that amount would complete on Capitol Hill a structure which would accommodate every department of the State Government and would be a credit to the Commonwealth. The cost would never be felt by the people of the State. But the gentlemen to whom the question was submitted have decided to erect a new Library building and patch up the old Capitol building for Legislative uses. This probably solves the new Capitol question for 25 years and certainly very much to the discredit of Pennsylvania.

Suppose the Democratic National Convention should be induced to nominate Grover Cleveland for President next year how would the State of New York stand in the decisive November voting? Well, it is safe to say that New York would go against Cleveland. It has tried him and doesn't want to try him any more. The Democracy of New York have no further use for so heavy a mugwump. With any Republican of any popularity running against him in 1892, Cleveland would be submerged by 50,000 adverse majority in the State of New York, and there is no intelligent politician in the State who will let him off any easier. With 50,000 adverse majority in New York, how would he come out in New Jersey and Connecticut?—*N Y Sun*.

Talking about tin plates the *American Economist* says that it has received from a manufacturer of tinware, samples of various kinds of tin cans, tin boxes and tin lids, in all about a dozen pieces, made from tin plates manufactured at Demmler, Pa. This gentleman uses thousands of boxes of plates every year, and asserts positively that the American product is fully equal in quality and in many respects superior to the imported article. It is softer and tougher than the Welsh plate, and works therefore more easily and more satisfactorily. He went on to say that one of his workmen, who is a staunch Democrat, and had all along predicted a failure for our attempts to make tin plates, when set to work on a sheet of domestic plate, candidly acknowledged that he was wrong, and joined his employer in testifying to the superiority of the domestic product. Another firm of tin plate dealers in New York city, M. W. De Milt & Co., have given for publication a statement to the effect that they have received about 100 boxes of American made roofing tin, made by P. H. Laufman & Co., Apollo, Pa. The quality, they assert, is generally excellent, and some of the plates are a little less than for the corresponding weight and quality of imported plates. Verily, these are terrible times for Free Trade calamity editors.

THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD

On Friday of last week Senator Bates offered a resolution in the State Senate, declaring the *Legislative Record* a failure, and appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of its abolishment, etc. This move has very much of a chestnutty flavor and it will probably end as others of the same character have ended for the past fifteen or more years. There never was a more contemptible fraud perpetrated on a civilized people than this *Legislative Record*. Mr. Bauch, the publisher, is paid by the page, at least that was the former way of contracting for this fraud and it is probably paid for in the same manner now. On the first page of every number of the *Record* is Mr. Bauch's business card. It occupies half of the first column of that page and is nearly four inches in length. This is standing matter. The composition doesn't cost Mr. Bauch a cent and yet he is paid for it with the rest. This card could be condensed into an inch space. Any man can figure up about how much this steal will amount to by the time the Legislature adjourns. The heads used on each side of sub-heads like "yeas" and "nays" is another big fraud. Every one of these lines occupies the space of three lines. Every printer knows that they are kept standing and are picked up. On some pages these heads occupy nearly half the space of printed matter. A half column of blank space is almost invariably taken between the proceedings of the two houses. Any member can see this by looking at pages 234, 843, etc. The proceedings outside of debates occupies double the space of the official journal. Questions without number are repeated over and over again which should never appear in parliamentary proceedings. To cap all, the paper on which the *Record* is printed is of the most inferior quality. But the fraud will be continued, for "what's everybody's business is nobody's."

AN APPORTIONMENT BILL.

Senator Meek introduced a Congressional Apportionment bill in the Senate on Tuesday of this week, which is contemptibly unfair and no one comprehends that fact more thoroughly than our old and intensely Democratic friend, P. Gray Meek. Wherever it is possible he has grouped strong Republican counties and buried other Republican counties in overwhelming Democratic districts. In no case does his bill join a Democratic county to a Republican district where it is possible to avoid it. It will only take a little space to show up some of the glaring inconsistencies of this bill.

Montgomery county is close politically, but when the vote is out it is almost certain to give a Republican majority. Mr. Meek hitches it to Lehigh, which county it hardly touches, and where there is over 2,900 Democratic majority. Under the present census it takes 175,268 population to make a full ratio for a Congressional district, but in this there is 199,921, or nearly 25,000 of an excess.

Bucks, another close county, politically, is hitched to Northampton, with her 5,000 Democratic majority. Bucks and Montgomery is a district under the present apportionment, and a very proper one, with a population of 193,-305.

Two other beautiful districts under the Meek bill are those which buries the 2,000 Republican majority of Lebanon under the 8,000 Democratic majority of Berks, and the 1,800 Republican majority of Dauphin under the 2,000 Democratic majority of York. More ridiculous propositions never before emanated from even Democratic sources.

Following are some of the Republican counties which Mr Meek proposes to be represented in Congress by Democrats for the next ten years: Snyder and Union, which are grouped with Northumberland, Montour and Juniata, Franklin and Perry, which are thrown into a district with Cumberland, Adams and Fulton, and Jefferson into a district with Clearfield, Centre and Elk.

This is the kind of an apportionment under which the Democrats claim they can get ten certain Democratic districts in Pennsylvania with four doubtful. A fair Congressional apportionment of Pennsylvania will give the Republicans twenty of the thirty districts without a doubtful one among the twenty, on a square party vote. Mr. Meek had no idea that his bill would ever be seriously considered by the Senate. He probably had an ambition to show how unfair he would be had he the power behind him to enforce his propositions. His bill makes a district of this, the 27th, which we think would be satisfactory to the Republicans of this county. In fact it would be difficult to frame a Congressional apportionment bill for this section of the State which would not be satisfactory. The Republicans are too thick up this way to be wanted in Democratic districts. This district in Meek's bill is composed of Forest, Warren, McKean, Cameron, Potter and Tioga. Warren was not named in the dispatch from Harrisburg, but is undoubtedly in the 27th district as proposed by Senator Meek, as the other five counties would not have near population enough for a district.

ABOUT PENSIONS.

Mr. Editor:—I saw in your last issue an item taken from the Port Allegany *Reporter*, copied from the Chicago *Globe*, complaining about the heavy tax it takes to pay such enormous war pensions. Some of us who fought all through the war and have now got so that we can do no work at all get get the magnificent sum of eight dollars per month. I tell you, it is too bad that we get so much. But take away every pension now and see if some of our grumblers don't find themselves a little shorter of change sometimes than they are now. Now, do these grumblers know who saved and made good the money that they get? What do and did they want to be under the rule of southern ruffians and "nigger" drivers? If so, let them go south and live and see how nice it is even now. I want no more war but I do wish that they had to go through just one good, strong campaign and then I think they would not find so much fault. If our country was poor I would say, let the old vets go to the poor house or knock them in the head. But the Treasury is full of money, and who has a better right to it than the men whose lives helped to save it? Do the soldiers hoard it up when they get it? No, they are obliged to spend it or starve. I love these Democratic grumblers, I do.

AN OLD BUCKTAIL.

Portville, N. Y., March 21.

"FREE TRADE AND SAILORS' RIGHTS."

Ed. Miner: I seldom pay any attention to an anonymous critic, but would like a few words with "An Englishman" for his special benefit.

All wealth is divided between three factors—as all economists teach—land, labor and capital. To land goes rent, to labor, wages, and to capital, interest. If one of these factors has the power to appropriate more than its rightful share, the others must take less. If land, worth $10 an acre produces, by the application of a certain amount of labor and capital, $100 a year, the same land worth $100 will surely appropriate ten times as much of the product, therefore, if labor earned $3 per day on the $10 land it could have only 30 cents per day on the $100 land. Now this is the reason why the above critic came to this country.

The whole island of England, as well as most of Western Europe is almost like an American city, and the people who emigrate here are running away from exorbitant land value, and not from free trade. All tariff taxes are restrictions upon commerce, and all restrictions upon commerce tend to curtail production, and that to keeping labor unemployed and that to create competition between laborers for the sale of their labor. This is the reason why England pays better wages than any European country; because they have free trade and those on the continent have not. Labor is not protected by obstructing commerce. Although the manufacturer can, and does get just the tariff more for his wares, he does not pay a cent more per day to his labor on that account.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 23.—We have had no real spring weather as yet this year to make the granger element restless at his continued absence from his field and stock and make him wish to be at home, but the near approach of April 1st reminds him that the time for seeding and planting is near and the prospects of his compulsory absence from agricultural demands, to attend to his statesmanship duties, makes him restive and not unfrequently one hears the question asked, "when will the Legislature adjourn?" There has been no formal reference to any date, as yet, for this important event, but the committee on rules, it is reported, has informally had under consideration the prospect of an early date for the final adjournment of the Legislature.

May 10th is the day fixed on for the purpose of reading this, and the House has adopted a report from the committee on rules that on and after March 25th, no new bills shall be read in place without the consent of the House. This was adopted. In the Senate it is probable that April 1st will be fixed as the date upon which new bills shall stop. This means of course that the members are getting ready for final adjournment, and it may be looked for about May 15th.

The committees in both branches are working hard, and if all the bills already on the calendars are to be passed, the Legislature would be with us until next September, but as is well understood, at least two thirds of the measures on the files are there because promises made during the campaign made them a necessity. The sponsors for such measures are making no special efforts to push them along and when the session closes they will be found still on the calendars, but ready for presentation at the next session.

The new revenue bill which proposes to collect revenue for local purposes has occupied considerable time during the week just closed. It is a most monstrous measure and its provisions have proven a nauseating dose to more than one member who dare not own his own vote and register his conviction against a monster to anger monstrosity. The people ought to know what this bill is.

It is far reaching in its provisions and will prove a burdensome piece of legislation. The dictator of the land under this bill will be the Assessor who calls at your door and demands the keys to your private residence and then goes to work, under the search warrant given him by the bill, and rummages from cellar to garret in search of taxables; your wearing apparel, your wife's sewing machine, your children's playthings all must pay tribute to to a State revenue to relieve local taxation. There is scarcely an article in a private residence that escapes the assessor's call for tax. The organ and piano and wall adornments all pay tribute, and then when the assessor completes his tour of the private residence he goes into the poor artisan's humble workshop and puts a tax on the tools used in his trade. This same workingman, if by care and economy he succeeds in laying by a few hundred dollars in bank, the assessor hunts it up and levies upon it for a tax.

A column of objections could be written against the bill and I have no doubt could its provisions be thoroughly known, protests by the thousands would pour into the Legislature from every corner of the State against its enactment into a law.

The Fraternal Society legislation now before the House is causing much interest. For two reasons this is natural. It will finally settle the question as to what constitutes a Fraternal Society, and it will also remove them from the supervision and constant interference of the Insurance Commissioner, who does not recognize such a thing as a Fraternal Society, but on the contrary regards all the beneficial orders as insurance companies and as such ought to pay tribute to the State. Interest is aroused in this legislation because the hundreds of mushroom growths of the recent past, that have adopted the lodge system to cover up their doings are making a desperate effort to be included in the exceptions of the bill under consideration. Tonti, Fonte, Iron Hall, one, two and three year endowment plans, and scores of co-operative insurance projects have appeared before the House committee and have requested to be classed in the same category as the A. O. U. W., the Arcanum, Heptasophs, Equitable Aid Union and kindred organizations, whose workings are purely benevolent and fraternal.

The present session is not altogether free from the usual suspicions of snakey bills, and many rumors are afloat as to the purposes of several bills. The author of one of them, an insurance bill, is unknown. It proposes radical changes in the successful practices of the past fifty years and lays burdens that are oppressive on all Insurance Companies of this and other states. Prominent Insurance men from this and other states have been given hearing against these proposed changes.

In both the Senate and House the past week some sharp and several times offensive personalities have been indulged in. On Wednesday last it was in the Senate, when Senator Grady said in debating a measure then under consideration, that there had been enough scandal about the Norristown Hospital bills and intimated that there was some crookedness, evidently, in the distribution of certain appropriations, which did not reach the persons for whom they were intended. This brought Senator Ross, who is one of the trustees of the Norristown Hospital, to his feet and he at once proceeded to read, in a gentlemanly way, but awfully emphatic, a lecture to the Philadelphia Senator. He said that the insinuations made were cowardly and false. General Gobin, with much warmth repelled the attacks made on the hospital trustees and incidentally remarked that the Philadelphia Senator seemed to be very intimately acquainted with Legislative scandals. The cross fire of words was hot for a while and to show the stock taken in the insinuations made against the hospital the Senate passed the bill by practically a unanimous vote.

In the House there was also a nice little scramble when Representative Burdick, who is always alive to the interests of his county, amended Representative Lytle's bill (which limited the hunting and shooting of deer to October and November of each year) so as to prevent the killing of such game for a period of three years. This interference with Lytle's bill brought that gentleman to his feet who said the member from McKean was retaliating on him because he did not support a certain bill which Mr. Burdick asked him to support. The little giant from McKean was on his feet in a moment and plainly told Mr. Lytle that his imputation was unmanly and cowardly. Representative Towler of Forest came to the assistance of Mr. Burdick and proceeded to talk very plainly to the author of the bill under consideration. The gentleman from Huntingdon then paid his respects to Towler and said if that gentleman continued in the same strain in which he began, he (Lytle) would say something that would not only be personal but abusive. It was now Speaker Thompson's chance to interfere which he did and he called the gentlemen to order, and ordered them to desist in their personalities; Representative Burdick's amendment was adopted and as it did not please Mr. Lytle, he succeeded in indefinitely postponing further consideration of the bill.

On Friday last Sheriff Grubb of McKean county, was in Harrisburg to enter formal complaint against some of his boarders, who are away from his hotel at Smethport, without a formal leave of absence or his permission. His boarders have gone to Ohio, leaving obligations unsettled with Sheriff Grubb and his visit to the Capital City was to ask for extradition papers from Governor Pattison to apprehend and return his prisoners to this State. He left for the west Friday night.

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For the Year 1891,

as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Turtle Point.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cooper, S E & Co	$7 75
14	Taylor, Geo	7 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Custer City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Conger, D B & Co	7 75
14	Chesney, W J	7 75
16	Pitkin, L	7 75
14	Tibbetts & Son	7 75

Gilbert.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Stickney, Bell & Co.	7 75

Song Bird.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Kinsman, H D.	7 75

Weedsport.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

BRADFORD.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Alling, H W, lumber dealer	7 75
14	Allen, G W	7 75
12	Auerhaim, S	13 25
14	Asmitz, J	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
13	Brinker & McConnell	10 75
14	Bradley, Frank	7 75
12	Bodine, Geo A	13 25
12	Rovaird & Seyfang	13 25
14	Brown, T B	7 75
13	Bradford Stove Co	10 75
14	Bradburn, C L	7 75
14	Brooks, F E & Co, lumber	7 75
14	Bradford Cigar Works	7 75
14	Brand, F H	10 75
13	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
14	Birchfield, J M	7 75
13	Blair, Jas E	10 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Berwald, S	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
14	Boyle & Williams	7 75
14	Crooker, Geo A	7 75
14	Cole, T W	7 75
12	Carnahan, J K	13 25
12	Cohen, M	7 75
14	Callendar & Cochran	7 75
14	Cross, J B	7 75
14	Collins, N R & Co.	10 75
13	Christler, C W & Co	10 75
12	Cohen, H	7 75
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
13	Cross, E J, No 1	10 75
14	Cross, E J, No 2	7 75
14	Coffin, S G	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	Casterline & Co, C L	7 75
14	Curtis, M E	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	Dickinson, E J	7 75
14	DuBois & Newell	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	10 75
13	Drew, D T	10 75
14	Elosney, J	7 75
14	Ertz, Izy & Bro	7 75
9	Emery, L Jr, & Co.	25 75
14	Fox, J B	7 75
14	Flannigan, J	7 75
14	Friedenburg, H	7 75
16	Fritts, J W	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
12	Freeman, Jeff	13 25
14	Fisher, Ed.	7 75
12	Fisher, L A & Co	13 25
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Ford, W L	7 75
14	Fordonski, B	7 75
14	Fisher, Simon	7 75
14	Fritz, C G	7 75
14	Flynn, J C.	7 75
14	Gall, C	7 75
14	Gardella, G	7 75
12	Goodman & Goodwin	13 25
12	Greenewald Bros	13 25
14	Griffith, T M & Son	7 75
13	Groves, G A & Son	10 75
14	Griswold, Orr	7 75
14	Gallaher, T	7 75
13	Galland, A	10 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hart, W D	10 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hull, Frank L	10 75
13	Hevenor Bros	7 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Harvey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hotchkiss, R T	7 75
14	Hall, H D	7 75
14	Hockenberry, J S	7 75
14	Hazleton, B F	7 75
14	Howard, S	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Healey, R	7 75
14	Heckel, Jacob	7 75
9	Jerecki Manufacturing Co	25 75
14	Koch, Otto	7 75
14	Kent, P A	7 75
14	Kennedy, Miller & Co	7 75
14	Kuhn, R	7 75
14	Kimball & McClellan	10 75
14	Kriensen, J	7 75
14	Knouse, S L	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
14	Luther, L & Co	7 75
14	Levi, Harry	7 75
14	Lowenthal, L B	7 75
14	Levi, A	7 75
14	Lombardy	7 75
14	Lucci, R	7 75
14	Leonard, J T & Co	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Levine, M	7 75
14	McIntyre & Theelge	10 75
13	McElwaine, J B	10 75
13	Mayer, A & Co	10 75
14	Marks, I	7 75
14	Moore, A J	10 75
14	Marks, F	7 75
14	Meyer, S	7 75
13	Meyers, M S, Agent	10 75
14	Moses, I	7 75
13	McEvoy Bros	10 75
14	McCrorey, J D	7 75
14	Morrison, H E	7 75
12	Madison & Blossom	13 25
14	McDowell, W D	7 75
14	Maltby, L L	7 75
14	Merriam, J K	7 75
14	McMeechan, Rob't	7 75
14	McDowell Bro.	7 75
13	Michael, R	10 75
14	McLean, A	7 75
14	Neeley, W O	7 75
13	Nusbaum, I	10 75
13	Nusbaum, P H	10 75
13	Overland Tea Co.	10 75
14	Orange, S	7 75
13	O Donnell, D	10 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	40 75
14	O Day, T F	7 75
14	Penn'a Lumber Co	7 75
14	Pomeroy, M L	7 75
14	Paragon Oil Co	7 75
14	Quigley, E	7 75
14	Roganski, J	7 75
14	Rising, J H	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Ruble, C	7 75
14	Robinson, W S	7 75
11	Rosenberg, D F	15 75
14	Rothstein, E	7 75
14	Shonolwitz, A	7 75
14	Seely, D C	7 75
14	Stevens, W	7 75
14	Stewart, O C	7 75
14	Sterns, Cook & Co	7 75
14	Stewart, Geo S	7 75
14	Schopperle, W	7 75
14	Salisbury & Killgore	7 75
13	Sawalsky, J & Son	10 75
14	Spangler, C	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
11	Sondheim, H	15 75
12	Stearns, L M & Co	13 25
14	Singer, J	7 75
13	Seigfried, H J	10 75
14	Simon, A H	7 75
13	Smith Bros	10 75
11	Sammels, Chas	15 75
11	Thompson & Wood	15 75
12	Temple Clothing Co	13 25
14	Tuthill, A	7 75
14	Taylor, H	7 75
14	Tamero & Co, 1	7 75
11	Tamero & Co, 2	15 75
11	Terrell Bros	7 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	Varner, Sadie	7 75
14	Woodbury, M A	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Whitestone, D	7 75
14	Wolf Bros	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Whalen, J J	7 75
14	Mills & Co	7 75
14	Youngs, F J	7 75
13	Zook & Co	10 75

Bowling Alley.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
6	Goodrich & Ingersoll	30 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
6	Wagner & Reis	50 75

Real Estate Dealers.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
11	Clough, L L	15 75
11	Cushing, C H & Heath, J C	15 75
13	Dibble, J T	10 75
13	Elliot, S G & Son	10 75
11	Isherwood, M S	15 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Andrews, J L, Main street	501 75
	Burt, J D, Webster street	501 75
	Burns, J H, Webster street	501 75
	Connelly, T F, Mechanic street	501 75
	Durkee, E I, Davis street	501 75
	Fox, J C, Head of Public Square	501 75
	Gash, Otto, Main street	501 75
	Gallagher & Devine, Main street	501 75
	Heckel, Fred, Main street	501 75
	Hurley, P C, Main street	501 75
	Herron, Morris, Pine street	501 75
	Holley, F P, Main street	501 75
	Mulqueen, P, Mechanic street	501 75
	McBride, W C, Main street	501 75
	McNamarra, P, Webster street	501 75
	Smithfield & Grimm, Main street	501 75

Petroleum Brokers.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Boylston, E J	7 75
14	Boylston, E B	7 75
14	Dalton & Moss	7 75
14	Boyer, Ed	7 75
14	Durham, E A	7 75
14	Haskell, J E	7 75
14	Jackson, I G	7 75
14	Smith, B F	7 75
14	Stevenson, C P	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
6	Abbott, J P, 5 tables	50 75
6	Burt, J D, 3 tables	50 75
6	Rovaird, Wm, Jr, 3 tables	50 75
7	Burns, J H, 2 tables	40 75
5	Dalton, N, 4 tables	60 75
6	Fox, J C, 3 tables	50 75
5	Holley, F P, 4 tables	60 75
5	Manzella, J, 4 tables	60 75
4	Nugent, E, 6 tables	70 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Ceres.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Hackel, G W	7 75
14	Robarts, C B	7 75

Myrtle.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Burt, J C	7 75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Archibald, W B	7 75
13	Hardesty, A T	10 75
14	Carter, F A	[illegible]
14	Comfort & Marshal	[illegible]
13	Dorian, G W & Co	10 75
13	Doane, E W	7 75
14	Dodd, W H & Co	7 75
14	Hill, L G	7 75
14	Harmon, A	7 75
14	Hull, F G	7 75
14	Hopewell, W A & B F	7 75
14	Ives, P	7 75
14	Krohn, H	7 75
14	Koehler, J M	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Marsh, Mrs E W	7 75
14	Marsh, E I	7 75
14	Mayo, A H	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	10 75
13	Owens & Bros	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwood, H E	7 75
14	Sherwood, S B	7 75
14	Sartwell, T L	7 75
14	Wolcott, J E	7 75
14	White H L	7 75
14	Welsh, J C	10 75
13	Wolcott, E C & Co	10 75
13	Young & Grove	10 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Coleman, C M	151 75
	Riley, W P	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Freeman, D B & Co., 2 tables	40 75
	Short, L S, 3 tables	50 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Wolcott	50 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Indian Creek.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Donley, A	7 75

Larabee.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Lierd, H M	7 75

Bartwell.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Doyle, M	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Derrick City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Knight, C E.	7 75
14	McCollough, W L	7 75
14	Seaman, A	7 75

Gillmor.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Davis, Geo	7 75
14	Leroy, Geo W	7 75
14	Morton, M	7 75
14	White, J E	7 75

Rew City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cohen, L H	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Onsell, Jno	7 75
14	Sinclair, W F	7 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Goodnough, J R	76 75

Red Rock.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Creese, S	7 75
14	McCollough, W L	7 75

Sawyer City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Hurd, J. C.	7 75
16	Paul & Edson	7 75

Dallas City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Hughes, J C	7 75

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Ludlow.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Bates, J K	7 75
13	Curtis, J G	10 75
14	Swanson & Anderson	7 75
14	Westman, Peter	7 75
14	Winitzky & Freedman	7 75

Wetmore.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Keeler Thomas	7 75

Watsonville.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Felhman & Bro.	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Kanesholm.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Babbitt & Hamilton	7 75
14	Johnson, L M	7 75

Mt. Jewett.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Applestine, F B	7 75
14	Brown & Haskins	7 75
14	Carr, W J	7 75
14	Davis, J	7 75
14	Goodman A	7 75
14	Gallup M J	7 75
14	Groat, L A	7 75
14	Jackson, Chas	7 75
14	Lindo, A W	7 75
14	Lundberg, M S	7 75
14	Malone, J C	7 75
14	McCoy, Mrs E B	7 75
14	Melander, Jno	7 75
14	Oscup, Mrs. Chas	7 75
14	Phillips, A G	7 75
14	Phillips, G	7 75
14	Sparks, Geo	7 75
14	Sandin & Larsen	7 75
14	Thompson, Bros. & Co.	7 75
14	Tillotson & Wilson	7 75
14	Wiborg, A & O	7 75
14	Wilcox, M	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Brewer, W W	76 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Long, E W, 3 tables	50 75
	London, Chas, 3 tables	50 75

KANE BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Anderson, Fritz	7 75
14	Burgess, Frank	7 75
14	Bergmon, Robt.	7 75
14	Bassett, L D	7 75
14	Brayton, F W	7 75
13	Cohen, A B	10 75
14	Coleman, O D	7 75
14	DeYoung, C	7 75
14	Davis, O L & Bro	7 75
14	Deitz, Fritz	7 75
14	Davis, L & Son	7 75
14	Edmon, W M.	7 75
14	Evans, D E	7 75
14	Evans, Webb	7 75
14	Eglin, F A	7 75
14	Fraley, Wm	7 75
14	Grasley John H	7 75
14	Greco Frank	7 75
14	Gilinly, Mrs. T	7 75
14	Griffith, J W & Co.	7 75
14	Hoff, O W	7 75
14	Hanson, A	7 75
14	Hoffer, J M	7 75
14	Hultberg J E	7 75
14	Jackson, M	7 75
14	Jackson, A W	7 75
14	Kavanaugh, Kate	13 25
12	Keeler & Co.	7 75
14	Kowalsky & Burgess	7 75
14	Kibler, Jno	7 75
14	Kane Gas and Plumbing Co	7 75
14	Long E H	7 75
14	Lay Bros	7 75
14	Myers, A E	7 75
14	McHale & King	7 75
14	Myers & Gregg	7 75
14	McConnell, H M	7 75
13	Magowan, J D	10 75
13	McElwaine J B	7 75
14	McConnell, B F	7 75
14	Roche Dave	7 75
14	Rothstein, M	7 75
14	Schreiner, M.	7 75
14	Soderholm, H.	7 75
13	Smith & Welker	10 75
14	Swanson, E.	7 75
14	Sizer, Jno	7 75
14	Sweeley, H W & Co	7 75
14	Thomas, A B	7 75
14	Volmer, J A	7 75
14	Wetmer, A J.	7 75
14	Young, Henry	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Corson, H H	151 75
	Donovan, Rick	151 75
	Fleming, John	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Allen, S E, 3 tables	60 75
	Gillis, J H, 3 tables	50 75
	House, J C, 4 tables	60 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Griffith, Jno T	50 75

KENDALL CREEK.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Burr, T H.	7 75
14	Boyer, H	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Hanna, R	7 75
14	Haggerty, M A	7 75
14	Howe & Gayton	7 75
14	Hall & Rice	7 75
14	Hanna, W N	7 75
14	Evans, E W	7 75
14	Field, W L	7 75
14	Gallaher, M F	7 75
14	Keefer, Edward	7 75
14	Mitchell Brothers	7 75
14	Newman, R D	7 75
14	Nye, J M	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	7 75
14	Spencer, O F	7 75
14	Sherman, E R	7 75
14	Thiesen & Andress	7 75
14	Winson Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McCartey	7 75
14	Whittley, J P	7 75
14	Wright, M V	7 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Artley, Jonas & Son	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Newcomb, J H, 2 tables	40 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Aiken.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Keepler, E S	7 75

Bordell.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cooper, A E	7 75

Davis City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75

East Smethport.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Bush, L R	7 75
14	Bush, O D	7 75
14	Stull, J H	7 75
14	Tracy, J M	7 75

Farmers' Valley.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Frisbee, Phil	7 75
14	Olds, F O	7 75

Simpson.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Burkholder, J T	7 75

Coleville.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Applebee, A	7 75

Coryville.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cory, B F	7 75

Frisbee.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cory, B F	7 75
14	Frisbee, H B	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Portage Creek.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
13	Buck, J H & Co	10 75
14	Wells, J S	7 75
14	Weir, E S & Co.	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Smith, J C, 3 tables	50 75

Wright's P. O.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Sawyer, W E	7 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Big Shanty.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Thompson, Wm	7 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Groat, E	76 75

Lewis Run.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Carman, J.	7 75
14	Green, T A.	7 75
14	Fael, James	7 75
14	Frink, W P	7 75
14	Lamb, H	7 75

Riterville.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Simpson, Jno	7 75

White Gravel.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Southard, H S	7 75

Mt. Alton.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Beaumont, Geo.	7 75
14	Donovan, Jas & Co.	7 75
13	French, Brooks & Co.	10 75
14	Geary, Chas.	7 75
14	Hagerdorn, M J	7 75
14	Kreage, A	7 75
14	McGraw, J H	7 75
14	O'Connell, J J	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	Williams [illegible]	[illegible]

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Foster, W L, 2 tables	40 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Walter, Geo A	76 75

Lafayette.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Koones, J W	7 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Colegrove.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Anderson, C A	7 75

Doyle's Mills.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Doyle & Son	7 75

Gardeau.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Noyes, N L	7 75

Newerf.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
13	Crosby Lumber Co.	10 75
14	Erhart, M	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Gallup, A, 1 table	30 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Duke Centre.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
13	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, Jas	7 75
14	Diem, Jas Jr & Co	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	Duke Centre Gas Co	10 75
14	Fisher, Geo F	7 75
14	Grow Bro's	7 75
14	George, W N	7 75
13	Lincoln & Berry	10 75
14	Meister, C W	7 75
14	Pitkin, H S	10 75
13	Rogers C C	7 75
14	Williams, H	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Brown, J V	76 75
	Canley, D M	76 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Graves, W G, 2 tables	40 75

Rixford.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Andrews, S C	7 75
14	Love, L M & Co.	7 75
14	Newton, F J	7 75
14	O'Neil, Jno	7 75
14	Titus, A F	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Wass, Jno, 2 tables	40 75

Summit City.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Allen, W H	7 75
13	Bard, A T & Co	10 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75
14	Camp, F F & Co	7 75
14	Dolley, C A	7 75
11	Deiches, S & Co	15 75
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	7 75
14	Friedman, A	7 75
14	Franklin & Gates	7 75
14	Foot, R H	7 75
14	Garthwaite, H	7 75
14	Gerwick, F	10 75
14	Gallup, R C	7 75
14	Hooker Bro's	7 75
14	Larrabee, C A	7 75
14	Lillibridge, A	7 75
14	Mott, W J	10 75
13	McDowell, Thos	7 75
14	Palmer, H & Son	7 75
14	Thoren, Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner, O C	7 75
14	Williams, J H	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Palmer, C E	151 75
	Sartwell, S C	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Weipper, P J, 3 tables	50 75

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Abbey, J B	7 75
14	Armstrong, M L	7 75
14	Armstrong, A B	7 75
14	Beattie, D C	7 75
14	Bacon, D	7 75
14	Backus, G A	10 75
13	Brownell Bro's	7 75
14	Carter, E P	7 75
14	Callar, W T	7 75
14	Foster, F R	7 75
14	Greeley, O S	7 75
14	Gallup, W D	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	Hopkins, P D	7 75
14	Hamlin, J C	7 75
14	Mason, L W	7 75
14	McCoy, H L	7 75
14	Mussante, G	7 75
14	Nash, Mrs T D	7 75
14	Palmer, A T	7 75
14	Rutan, H W & Co.	7 75
14	Reilly, A	7 75
14	Rooney, J F	7 75
14	Rosenfield, M	7 75
14	Ramer, L	10 75
13	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75
14	Specht & Smee	7 75
14	Sorague, M A	7 75
14	Tull, F E	7 75
14	Williams, G W & Son	7 75
14	Wells, H C	7 75
14	Wilson, H F	10 75
13	Young, D C	

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Pearce, A H	151 75
	Taylor, Frank N	151 75
	Wright, D F	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Yerdon, J A, 4 tables	60 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Kittredge, C F	50 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Clermont.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Bayer, L	7 75
14	McCarty, Bro's	7 75
14	Steinhauer, Mrs F B	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	Nelson, Albert, 1 table	30 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Jo-Jo.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cleminger, A	7 75

North Kane.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
13	Campbell, G W & Co.	10 75

West Kane.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Hensey, W W	7 75

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April 14, 1891,

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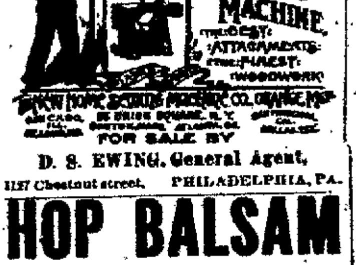

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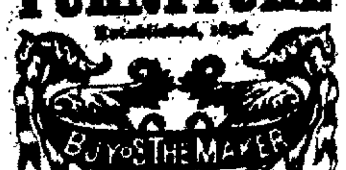

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., March 27, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly Journal $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg Chronicle $1 50

The MINER and Judge Library of Fun monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly Patriot for $1 75

The MINER and New York World for $1 60

The MINER and Cosmopolitan Magazine for $3 10

The MINER and American Economist for $2 00

The MINER and Demorest Family Magazine for $3 10

The MINER and National Tribune for $2 00

The MINER and Home Market Bulletin for $1 50

The MINER and Scribner's Magazine for $3 10

—Good Friday.

—Easter next Sunday.

—Eleven hours of daylight now.

—Our streets are well nigh impassable.

—The price of eggs has a downward tendency.

—Beware of colds. This is dangerous weather.

—See Mrs Reilly's new advertisement in this issue.

—[illegible] girls all the naked truth and the variety."

—A sweet announcement—the coming drop in the price of sugar.

—Our merchants are displaying magnificent lines of spring goods.

—Smethport Military Band dance at the opera house next Monday night.

—Olean is looking forward to paved streets and an electric street railway.

—Edison's phonograph was exhibited at the "Grand Central" a few days during the past week.

—Easter will be duly observed at the M E Church, with appropriate music and an Easter sermon.

—Special service for the Knights of St John and Malta, will be held at St Luke's Church, on Sunday next.

—The new Presbyterian church at Wilcox, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Sunday, April 5th.

—The Mt. Alton C M B A gives a grand ball next Monday evening, at which Smethport will be well represented.

—Don't forget the warm sugar social at the W C T U rooms, in the Hughes building on Tuesday evening next. All are invited.

—Mrs J W Reilly has moved into the new Ellis building and now has one of the neatest and best located millinery stores in this section.

—Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed in the Colegrove church. A very interesting programme has been arranged for both morning and evening.

—Remember the band boys on Monday next. The arrangements for their dance on that night already gives assurance of an unusually good time for those who attend.

—One of our young men was heard to say lately, "that if there was anything in this world that he truly admired it was a young lady who could really give up chewing gum."

—The St Cecelia Society will give a warm sugar party at the Guild rooms, in the Hughes building, on Wednesday evening of next week, April 1st. All are invited to attend.

—The warm sugar party given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the Wright House, on Friday evening last, was well attended and it is safe to say that all enjoyed themselves.

—The Ladies Union Aid Society at East Smethport, will give a warm sugar social Friday afternoon and evening March 27th at the home of Mrs Will Clifford. All (of course) are invited.

—People who rise from poverty to a little bit of distinction generally get to feel highly elevated and by their unpleasant manners become entirely too fresh. They imagine they are what sensible people know they are not.

—"How shall I become beautiful?" asks a woman correspondent in a rural exchange. She might elope with her coachman. There has not been a woman in the past 10 years who eloped with her coachman who was not beautiful.—Ex.

—In Huntingdon county where there have been no liquor licenses in four years, they are now begging to grant liquor licenses in order to get rid of the "speak-easies" which have flourished unmolested and caused a great deal of drunkenness and misery.

—The period of a "generation" has been lengthened. It used to be thirty years and was later increased to be thirty-four, now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to fifty-two years.

—A single page in one issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes, costs $500, in Harper's $500 down to $100. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald costs $30,000 for the lowest and $340,000 for the highest priced column.

—James Pullman, alias Nelson, who was implicated with "Reddy" Mack in the Andrews robbery, at Bradford some months ago, was arrested at Altoona, Pa., through the efforts of chief Frawley. Pullman was brought to Smethport Wednesday morning and lodged in jail.

—The following sensible suggestion is from the Oil City Blizzard: "People who do not know any better than to tell a patient, in misplaced sympathy, that he or she is looking dreadfully bad have no business in the sick room. The bond of sympathy between mind and body is not benefitted by such comments."

—There is no reason why a man should thirst a great length of time in Ridgway or St Marys for a glass of beer provided he can raise a nickel. There are 15 licensed drinking places in Ridgway Borough, eight in Ridgway township, surrounding the borough, and 11 in St. Marys borough. The competition in that neck of woods must make watered rye very cheap.

—Sheriff Grubb returned from Lygart, Ohio, Tuesday, having in custody "Reddy" Mack, one of the prisoners who escaped from the jail some weeks ago. This slippery customer is again behind prison bars and it is safe to say a close watch will be kept upon him until the next term of court, when he will be arraigned on a charge of highway robbery and jail breaking.

—A dispatch from Decatur Ala., of March 19th, says: "In the city court yesterday a trial was being held to compel the Judge of the Probate Court to issue a license authorizing the sale of whiskey in the town of Falkville, where there is a law prohibiting the sale within three miles of the town. Both sides were largely represented legally and the court-room was crowded. One of the Prohibition leaders opposing the issuance of the license in attempting to hang up his overcoat in full view of the court accidentally let fall from one of his pockets a flask which struck the floor with a crash. The court unable to restore order, took a recess."

—The Olean Times of Friday last says: "The Grand Central Hotel at Smethport has been leased for a term of years by Mr H S Hartwell, who will delegate the management of the house to Mr James W. O'Brien, the latter being an equal partner with Mr Hartwell in the proprietorship. Mr O'Brien has been the chief clerk at the Olean House for the past three and a half years and made a host of friends in the city and with the traveling public. An affable, courteous and thoroughly reliable young man he will be no less popular and successful in the larger responsibilities of landlord than he has been as clerk." We understand the Times' statement is somewhat premature. Negotiations to the direction stated are in progress but have not yet been closed.

—One at least of the railroad rumors proves to have been correct. It is a fixed fact that the train known as the Buffalo accommodation which now leaves Olean on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., in the morning will be run from this place, leaving at 6 10 a m returning arrive at 9 p m. The train will be run daily including Sunday and will make much faster time than other trains. The change will be made about May 1st and will be a great accommodation to persons in this vicinity who have occasion to visit Buffalo on business or pleasure as they will have nine hours in the city and return the same night. How long the train will be continued depends somewhat on the amount of patronage. We are informed by Mr S B Newton, representative of the road that there is nothing in the report as regards the making of Eldred the terminus of the Ceres branch.

—The news item of the future will read something like the following: "As Farmer Smith was delivering a bale of hay at the treasury building, and while waiting to have the government stamp affixed, his horses took fright at the Pneumatic express on the Washington & San Francisco Airship Line. They dashed down the avenue and turning the corner at the uptown station of the Washington & Chicago Pneumatic Tube Rapid Transit Company, brought up with a dull thud against the celluloid window of the Potomac Artificial Egg Company. In the crash and general confusion Farmer Smith's head and two of his limbs were severed from his body, but he was promptly removed to the Edison Hospital and after the electrical bone welding operation was performed he was able to drive home to keep his appointment with the man who holds the mortgage on his farm."—Washington Post.

Death of Mrs. Flora Williams.

One of the hardest tasks that has ever fallen to our lot to perform is that of announcing as we do this week the death of Mrs Flora, wife of Ezra L. Williams, which sad event occurred at her residence on Main street on Friday evening last after an illness of only a few brief minutes, the cause being heart failure. Her death coming as it did without a moment's warning was a terrible shock to the community, few if any being fully able to realize it.

Mrs Williams had just passed through a trying ordeal from which she had fairly recovered and just when life seemed brightest—happy in her husband's love, the idol of her husband's as well as her own parents with a lovable little baby to bind her to life—in fact when she had everything to live for the icy hand of death was laid upon her, the golden thread was broken and without a struggle the spirit took its flight to realms above.

Mrs Williams was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. A. Odell and was born April 17 1870, at Holland N. Y. The past few years of her life, however, were spent in Smethport where she was well known and highly esteemed, her gentle loving nature, her sweet and winning ways endearing her to all. In September 1889, she was united in marriage to Ezra L. Williams, their short wedded life being one of unalloyed happiness.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The Smethport Hose Company of which the husband is a member attended in a body and representatives of the E. A. U. and K. of St. J. and M. were also present.

Impressive services were conducted by Rev J H McCandless, of St. Lukes Church, and Rev J W Chandler, of the M E Church. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous, beautiful and appropriate. None but those who have passed through a similar trial can realize the feelings of the stricken family. To say they have the sympathies of the community but illy expresses the real sentiments of their host of friends.

The following resolutions, which have been adopted by the respective organizations, have been handed us for publication:

HALL OF KEYSTONE ENCAMPMENT, K. OF ST. J. AND M.
Smethport, March 24, 1891, A. O. 843.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, the author of this, to remove by death Mrs. Flora Williams, wife of our esteemed companion, Sir Knight E. L. Williams, and

WHEREAS, We bear with profound regret, the affliction which has come upon him,

Resolved, That while sorrowful because of this dispensation of the Great Commander of the Universe, we bow in humble submission to His will,

That we tender to the bereaved husband and his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement, trusting they may be sustained and comforted by Him, who though He chasteneth is infinite in wisdom and love.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Encampment, and that a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family and the same published in the borough newspapers.

F. A. THOMAS
C. L. [illegible]
L. W. DUNN

ROOMS OF SMETHPORT MILITARY BAND,
SMETHPORT, PA., March 23, 1891.

WHEREAS, We hear with regret the death of Mrs Flora, wife of our esteemed member, Ezra L. Williams, which sad event occurred on Friday evening last,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of an all wise Providence, knowing that He doeth all things well, we as an organization realizing the sad bereavement extend to our brother our sympathies to the family who have thus been bereft of a loving wife, a tender daughter and a true friend.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the organization, that they be published in the MINER and Democrat and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

F. W. LANGWORTHY,
E. T. DOWNEY, } Com.
[illegible]

HALL OF E. A. U. No. 423
Smethport Pa., March 24th, 1891

Dear Brother and Sister F. A. Odell:—

We your brothers and sisters of Smethport Union E. A. U., desire herewith to express our sympathy for you in your bereavement.

God has called your daughter to a higher life. You will miss her smiling face.

While this affliction is very hard to bear, we beg to assure you of our interest in your welfare and we condole with you on this sad occasion.

Fraternally yours in T. E. T. & L.
F. A. THOMAS, President.
L. M. [illegible], Secretary.

The surest means to rid yourself of distressing cough is to use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

P. Green, of Alton, was about town Tuesday.

S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Monday.

"Reddy" Mack returned from his visit to the west on Tuesday.

Thomas Mulkins, of Eldred, was at the county seat this week.

Rev J H Leach, of Colegrove, was a caller at the MINER office on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly was in Buffalo and Rochester this week, buying new goods.

Mrs. Jas Quick, returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Rasselas and Glen Hazel.

Horace Stickels, of Johnsonburg, was in town Tuesday, setting up the cigars on the arrival of a new boy.

S B Newton, the genial Excursion agent of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., was about town on Saturday last.

W. P. Eckels, of Smethport, spent several days this week in Kane, a guest at the home of J. T. Griffith.—Kane Leader.

John Green, Thos. Osborne, C. E. Judd, P. A. Roberts and M. Shea, represented Bradford at the county seat this week.

Mr and Mrs. John Melzel of Clermont, accompanied by their little son, Willie, visited the county seat Monday of this week.

Lieutenant Augustus Wilson, of Co. K, of the old 13th Regt. Pa. Vols., now of Hume, Pa. is visiting his son, Howard F. Wilson, of this place.

Mrs. John Dehn, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this place is renewing old acquaintances in town. She is the guest of Mrs. Amelia Digel, of Water street.

Joseph G. Williams, who is attending school at Poughkeepsie was called home by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs Flora Williams, on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. B. Green and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Mary McNutty left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Bradford.

Mrs. Ina Weidert of Smethport, a former St. Mary's girl, is visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Smith of this borough this week.—St. Marys Herald.

S. A. Larrabee who has been employed at Renovo for some months past, is now in the employ of C. W. Hilfredahl and will make Smethport his future home.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin who has been visiting in Geneva N. Y., returned home Monday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. E. Howard Merrill, of that place.

Mr J. H. Smith of Nunda N. Y. and Miss Myrtle Wetherbee of Farmers Valley were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week, March 18, Rev J. Holmes officiating.

Miss Jennie Forsythe returned home Saturday last after rusticating with friends in the country for a week. Jennie says she does not like too much fresh air and will not leave the city again.

Miss Dora McLaughlin the accomplished young lady who brandishes the wand of administration in the Colegrove school made Smethport a visit Saturday last, accompanied by Mr A. Yerdon of that place.

Mr C. H. Bell, one of the staff at Stickney, Bell & Co's has been quite sick for the past week. Fears were entertained by his many friends that Carl would be unable to air his Easter suit next Sunday but he is now coming on nicely.

Mr J. H. Tate has rented the rectory corner of Fulton and King streets, and will soon remove his family to this place from Clermont. Mr Tate is a courteous gentleman and a thorough business man and as such we welcome him and his family to Smethport.

Monument Indebtedness.

At a meeting of the McKean County Association, G. A. R. held in Eldred on the 18th of February last, the following resolution was offered by Comrade T. A. Morrison and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Monument Indebtedness assess each Post in the Association its pro rata per capita their share of the balance due on the monument, with instructions to each Post to raise the same by May 1st, 1891, and report the same to the Committee as subject to their order when subscriptions sufficient to liquidate the debt have been made.

The Committee, consisting of comrades W. H. Chapman of Post 585, Bradford, C. B. Hatch, of Post 336, Duke Centre and L. Rogers of Post 347, Smethport, have in accordance with the foregoing resolution assessed each Post in proportion to its membership for an amount necessary to liquidate the debt of about $1200 00 yet due on the soldier's Monument. The Committee recommends to each Post, "that the week commencing Monday April 6th, be devoted to the work of raising the money." It is disgraceful to the citizens of McKean County that this monument, dedicated to the fallen heroes of the county, should not have been fully paid for long before the present time. A little effort now will wipe out this disgrace, and it is to be hoped that when the citizens of the county are called upon by the veterans for subscriptions to this noble purpose they will respond liberally. Whenever a Post has raised its quota the Adjutant is requested to notify the Chairman of the Committee but the sum raised will be retained by the Post until the entire amount is secured.

Good Friday Services.

The solemn services of Good Friday, 27th inst., at St. Lukes Church, will be as follows: Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, The passion service and "Preaching of the Cross" from 12 m. to 3 p. m.; Litany Children's service at 4 p. m.; Evening Prayer 7.30 o'clock.

The service beginning at 12 m., will consist of hymns, prayers, intervals for silent devotions, and meditations on "The Seven Sayings from the Cross." Services on Easter Eve., Saturday, 28th at 9 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

Service at All Saints Chapel, East Smethport on Good Friday at 9 a. m.

Attention voters.—By resolution passed by our Legislature, all good citizens are requested to use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend same as the people's remedy for cough, colds, etc. 25 cents.

—L. W. Mason sells the Oneida Valley Clipper all steel Plow. Best Plow made, and sells on its merits.

Easter Services at St Luke's.

Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer at 10:30. Special service for Knights of St. John and Malta at 3 45 p. m. Choral Evensong at 7.30. Easter Communion Service in E-flat will be sung at the 10.30 a. m. service.

Service at All Saint's Chapel at 2.30 p. m.

There seemed to be some uncertainty about the proper means of curing catarrh, but it has been found that Old Saul's Catarrh Cure, does the work at once and permanently.

—L. W. Mason, will offer special inducements to farmers wanting spring Tooth Harrow's.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

H. S. Southard, Sr., has gone to Kentucky to see about his lumber interests in that state.

It is now certain that Bradford is to join the league with a first class team of ball tossers.

The Contest Rig and Reel Co., have erected a very ornamental derrick for drilling purposes, near the B. & P. depot. The parts are all made according to scale bolted together and painted red.

Postmaster Johnson has announced that hereafter no mail will be delivered to minors without a written order from their parents or guardians.

Leonard Bronson, of Chicago attended the Lumbermen's Banquet. He represented the Northwestern Lumberman, and at the banquet responded to The Press.

Robert Johnson has returned from New York with a large stock of fine millinery. He has opened his new store in the St. James block. The young man has numberless friends, who wish him all success in his undertaking.

It is so unusual in Bradford to see a skillful horsewoman that when Mrs. J. A. Brien, lately of Philadelphia, gallops up and down the Main streets she is invariably followed by the gaze of an admiring public. This little equestrienne sits her horse superbly and takes her favorite exercise in all kinds of weather.

The annual inspection of Company C was conducted by State Inspector Byrnes, and was very creditable to the boys. Mr. Byrnes said the condition of arms was the best he had found in any company of the sixteenth regiment, that the armory was the finest and that the men all presented a neat and pleasing appearance.

Ed. McIntyre came in late but strapped on his knapsack quicker than any of the others and shouted "Here" in answer to the roll call as loudly as the rest.

Con Connery is first class in the drill but it would not take much of a marksman to hit him in a real battle. Levant Hubbard presents the most dignified appearance. Curt Blakeslee laughed all through the drill as if it were a comedy drama in which he was taking part. Lieut. Burns can't be excelled for grace and dexterity of movement, as well as knowledge of things military.

Sergeant-major Will Chapman looks very handsome in his uniform. The company expect to go into camp on the Allegheny river [illegible] 30 miles from Pittsburgh.

To a casual observer the Council Chambers seem to have become the seat of war. The Select Council are the opposing faction and the Mayor alone and unaided keeps up his end of the battle, while the Sloane affair is the prime cause of contention. The council thought the affair was settled but the Mayor called a joint session to investigate further. It was decided that as the Mayor had no right to convene a joint session of the council nothing further would be done about the matter. Mr. Ward says the council [illegible] him as it should and the council declares the Mayor takes too much authority upon himself and thus the city government is carried on, while the citizens are getting disgusted with the whole business.

A young lady in this city wears a rattle snake's skin tightly clasped about the waist of her dress. The reptile was killed in Texas and the skin was tanned and made into a belt that is very ornamental, but slightly horrifying when one stops to think about it.

For many months the members of the Endeavor society composed of the young people of the Baptist Church have been accustomed to hear the name of Fred Swift responded to by a slim, light haired, freckle-faced lad of fifteen. He always left a good impression by his earnest words and evident desire to be a son worthy of his father C. H. Swift, who is also a prominent member of the same church. Fred is a bright boy with a good share of independence and grit in his nature and possesses the happy faculty of inspiring confidence in himself. However he makes use of his very most excellent characteristics to serve an ignoble end. For some time his father and step-mother have deeply deplored the fact that Fred was addicted and given to the habit of stealing. The boy's brain had been turned in a wrong direction by the constant perusal of dime novels and his parents could do nothing with him so they finally concluded to send him to a reform school. The climax was reached a week ago when Fred stole $20 from his brother, borrowed $10 more from a friend, bought a suit of clothes and a valise on credit and forged his stepmother's name upon a draft of $50 and procured the cash from the bank where he was well known and fully trusted. Many friends of the family were shocked and surprised when the boy made known the unhappy affair.

The Hemlock Producers Association held a meeting here on March 18th, at which a constitution and by laws for the government of the association were adopted, acting committees appointed and an advance of 5 per cent made on the price of lumber. The annual meetings will be held at Bradford the first Wednesday in March. In the evening an elegant banquet was enjoyed by 150 guests at Orpheus Hall.

A sad accident that happened on the A. & K. railroad has made Mrs Frank Jones of Kendall a widow and left her with her three little ones in destitute circumstances. Mr Jones has been unfortunate ever since he became a brakeman. On Friday last he fell between the cars, the wheels passing over his legs almost completely severing one from his body and mangling the other in a horrible manner. He never rallied from the shock and died at the hospital that afternoon. The funeral services were held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church of Kendall and the remains laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

The display of fine millinery in the various large stores makes Main street a promenade dear to the heart of every woman. The effect of lovely plumes and artificial flowers you can almost smell and daintily beautiful hats and bonnets under the electric lights is charming. Easter no doubt will be celebrated in the modern way.

Weaver Bros. have made a little palace out of their fruit store and bakery on Main street. A magnificent soda fountain valued at $1200 is the centre of attractions. A partition has been removed and the store tastefully papered and painted and it will be hard to find a prettier place anywhere. The brothers are popular with all our citizens.

KANE.

Fine spring weather.

A sea of mud—Fraley street.

Our streets are free from dust so far.

Time is too short for me rather than too long.

Tramps have been quite numerous in Kane lately.

No more temporary sewers or filthy ditches in the borough.

Our councilmen should select a practical man for street commissioner.

W. W. Brewer of Mt. Jewett was calling on friends in Kane on Monday.

Hon T. A. Morrison and wife were in Kane one day last week between trains.

Passion week is being religiously observed in some of the many churches in Kane.

There is no toil as exhausting in Kane as looking for a drink on Sunday morning.

Engineer Swalley and wife of Erie Pa. visited A. G. Larson and family on Sunday.

A few more days like Tuesday and Wednesday will clear our streets of mud entirely.

Miss Effie Reese has returned from a visit among relatives and friends at DuBois Pa.

The ground has been broken for the new barbers shop adjoining Looker's opera house.

H. H. Corson had a trip to Bradford on Monday in connection with our electric light plant in Kane.

Freight traffic on the P. & E. R. R. is very light at present and quite a number of the boys are having a holiday.

Ed. Langworthy was the guest of Nelson Perkins a few days. Ed has a host of friends among railroad men here.

Fred Swanson has gone to work in the new shop of Hosner & Barrett as foreman in place of E. H. Lacey who resigned.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Geo. Gray died on Monday. The remains were taken to Columbus Ohio for interment.

The clothes pin factory of Davis Howell & Co has been shut down for several days caused by a break in some of the machinery.

Wm Kneeder of Kane and Anna L. Dow of DuBois, Pa., were married by Rev J. C. McDonald, of Ridgway last week.

John Meadville an old locomotive engineer of the Western Division of the P. & E. R. R., is now working in the shops at Kane.

Dick Donovan, the genial landlord of the Hotel Lamont, has been quite ill for ten days with a complication of stomach troubles.

"A spirit of mischief is creeping over me, you ungrateful creature," as the tramp said to our Chief of Police when he landed the fellow in the lockup.

J. D. Drasler who is one of the stock holders in the Kane electric light plant, has shown a wonderful tact and a profound ability to make it a success in the near future.

Several new dwelling houses are to be erected on Chase street. Swanson Bros. have about concluded to rebuild their shop and dwellings that were destroyed by fire last month.

The latest sensation Prof. Dayton showed to a fair sized audience on Monday evening in Griffith's opera house. The audience were not well satisfied as they all left with blue finger nails.

It is only necessary to feel the pulse of our business men in Kane to ascertain the substantial backing that will be given any new undertaking that is proposed for the benefit of Kane and its people.

Smith & Walker have made improvements in their mammoth hardware establishment lately that proves that they are not working timidly or unsuccessfully but are one of the most enterprising firms in Kane.

A. E. Myers has established himself in the Looker Building where by close attention to business, fair dealing and a good stock of fresh fish and all kinds of vegetables at fair prices, he should have a fair trade.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Kane will give an elegant supper and dance in Looker's G. A. R. hall on Monday evening, March 30. Deigh's orchestra of Warren will furnish the music and a good time may be expected.

Miss Alvira Wooton aged 13 years, who died at the sanitarium at Smethport, was brought to Kane for burial. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church by Rev J Calvin Stowell, and the remains interred in the new cemetery on the Joe Joe road.

ELDRED.

Mrs. D. T. Hotchkiss, of Bradford, was in town Monday.

Wm Selover, who purchased Brook's livery stable, moved his family here this week.

Miss Nellie Hovey of Bradford, was the guest of her sister Mrs. L. D. Hill, this week.

Thomas Ivers has returned from New York City, where he has been learning the cutter's art.

Mr and Mrs. Geidley, gave a very pleasant party, Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lena Goodrich.

D. H. Greenfield has purchased the Allen property on upper King St., and will remove there shortly.

Rev Huff, of Norwich, Ont., preached in the M. E. Church, both morning and evening, Sunday last. Mr. Huff is a lecturer in the temperance cause and is a very able and intelligent speaker.

Miss Jennie Newton and Mr. Wm. West, both of this vicinity were united in marriage by Rev. Snodgrass, Monday p. m., at the home of the bride. We extend our congratulations.

KENDALL CREEK.

Rev. Paul Reedy, made Olean a short visit on Monday.

A. N. Wilson, returned Sunday from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. J. Cooper, of Alton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. Aylesworth and family left Friday for a visit to relatives at Austin, N. Y.

Good Friday being a legal holiday, there will be no school on that day.

Miss Edith Fisher, and Mrs. Molly Gregg, who are attending the Normal at Clarion, Pa., are home for the Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a Blue Jay supper and Art Gallery at the church on Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

The supper given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society was largely attended and proved a great success.

A Missionary Service will be given Easter morning at the M. E. Church, by the Sunday School. An elaborate program is being prepared. The evening service will be especially fine. Prof Fuller has charge of the music.

There will be an Athletic Exhibition at the Opera House next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Mrs. T. Jones. The object is a worthy one and deserves success. Tickets can be procured at Calhoun's Drug Store.

The warm sugar social given by the Kendall Creek Lodge of I. O. G. T., at the Opera House, Thursday evening was well attended. Small tables were scattered through the hall and games were the order of the evening. Supper was served at the lower end of the hall to which all did ample justice. The pyramid cake was won by Miss Lizzie Cary who guessed its weight. The occasion was all that could be desired both socially and financially.

The home of Mr and Mrs. M. E. Thomas on Sawyer St. was the scene of a very pleasant party, last Friday evening, given in honor of Mrs Thomas' brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Harvey Field. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games, conversation, etc. An elegant lunch was served and the guests were most pleasantly entertained.

A most distressing accident occurred last Friday morning on the A. & K. R. R. Frank Jones, a brakeman was thrown from a car and had both legs cut off by wheels. He was taken to the hospital but expired in a few hours. The funeral took place Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. O. Lamson of Bradford. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MT. JEWETT.

Guy Wynn spent last Sunday in Bradford.

Constable Foster of Mt. Alton paid Mt. Jewett a visit on Saturday last.

C. A. Burdick of Smethport, visited Mt. Jewett on Tuesday last.

Miss Nellie Brewer returned from Norwich last week where she has been visiting friends.

R. K. Kane visited Mt Jewett on Tuesday last.

J. Brewer has a company [illegible] building a rig [illegible] at Campbelltown and will commence [illegible] in a very few days.

It is reported that there is soon to be a lampblack factory erected at Campbelltown, one mile south of Mt. Jewett.

Mr. Shoup moved his family to Kane last Tuesday where he has purchased a house and lot and will make Kane his future home.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Dowler returned from Union City on Monday last, where they have been visiting friends.

A. Goodman has purchased a lot of W. W. Brewer on Main street and will soon erect a large store on it.

F. G. Applestein is in New York City purchasing his spring stock of goods.

Oscar Wiburg has purchased the Tate property and will have the store repainted and papered and will put in a large stock of dry goods.

Mr and Mrs Long of Dushore, Pa. are guests of Mr and Mrs. L. W. Long of this place.

Among those who visited the county seat last Monday were L. B. McCoy, Chas. Landon and G. H. Sparks.

J. Bearm of Randolph was in Mt. Jewett this week looking after his interest in the gas business.

Blandelle Bros. have not yet fully decided where they will locate their kindling wood factory but Mt. Jewett has hopes of winning the prize.

Next Wednesday evening Rev Neff of Kane will deliver one of his excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church.

D. Vansiple and wife are visiting friends at Cattaraugus N. Y.

Miss Button one of Mt. Jewett's teachers spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Bradford.

CLERMONT.

J. F. Keating is on the sick list.

G. W. Belknap is numbered among our sick.

H. W. Rubin and son, of Smethport, were in town last Friday.

Z. T. Lyons has returned from a visit with friends in Clearfield Co.

Miss Nellie Howard returned Saturday from Knapps Creek.

Several cases of scarlatina are reported this week.

A. Crandall of Olean had business in town last week.

Miss Kittie Bolls and Miss Kate Nugent visited Smethport last Tuesday.

Wallace Russell has been spending a few days in Binghamton N. Y.

Albert Anderson has been on the sick list. His vacation was too much for him.

If we are to judge by the present fine weather we will have an early spring.

The sound of the gay and festive bark peeler will soon be heard again in the forests of McKean county.

Miss Etta Belknap is visiting friends in Ridgway this week.

Our schools are in a thriving condition at present and much credit is due the teachers for making them what they are. There is certainly a decided improvement over past years.

There will be Easter services held in the Union church next Sunday.

Ten Nights in a Barroom will be played by home talent some time in April.

Mr. P. Chalmers proprietor of the Bayer House we are sorry to state is going to leave this place about May 1st. Mr and Mrs. Chalmers have made a host of friends during their short sojourn among us and their departure is much regretted by all.

L. Bayer's mill employees are having quite an extended vacation. Mr Bayer is putting in a new steel boiler much larger than the old one, which will increase the power so that the mill will cut considerably more lumber in a day than formerly.

COLEGROVE.

Mr Albert Olaster is visiting his parents who reside in Corry, Pa.

Will Provin and family visited his parents at Farmers Valley last Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mrs Hiram Ericson has been quite sick for a few days.

Ed Pelton accompanied his brother George to his home in Belmont N. Y. on Monday of this week.

Preparations for the Easter services are actively going on in spite of the rain and mud.

Mr Pendleton moved his family and household effects up Robbins brook the first day of this week.

Mack De Hass is looking very pleasant since the arrival of the girl baby at his house on Friday of last week.

The proceeds of the social at the home of Sela Colegrove was about $6 50. We could not learn who was the mummiest, but presume it was the one who took up the collection.

Fred Furcht took a holiday last Saturday and visited Olean. He did not intend at all to go to Germany at present.

Miss Cora Wetherbee teacher of the Hamlin school went to Farmers Valley last week to attend the wedding of a sister who resides at that place.

A maple sugar party will be given on Wednesday evening April 1st, at the home of Mrs Floretta Gallup.

If some of our people less than a hundred miles from here had the strength of Sampson, we think they too would shake things up once in a while. Want of muscular strength sometimes prevents a person from following his inclinations.

Wm. Heinemann and Clinton Comes have a number of men getting out ties for their tram road upon which an engine will be run to haul bark and logs to Heinemann's mill.

RIXFORD.

Clarence McElhaney has gone to Pittsburgh.

The body of peddler Ettenger was taken to Bradford for burial.

Mr Stevens, of Olmsted was the guest of Frank Myers on Saturday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Reberne of Bow City spent the Sabbath with Mr L. E. Nash.

Mrs. D. Nutting is visiting her daughter Mrs J. B. Martin, in West Virginia.

George Logue was called to Washington by the dangerous illness of his mother.

Mrs G. W. Pearsall and her son and daughter have gone to spend a couple of weeks in Shingle House.

Prof White, principal of the Sugar Grove Seminary preached an able sermon in the U. B. Church on Sunday evening.

The Easter services of the Union Sunday school will occur during the day and the Quarterly Meeting in the evening at the M. E. Church next Sabbath.

Quite a number of the citizens of Rixford are leaving for newer oil fields. Among the number are Wilford Gorley and Joseph McElhaney.

The lovers of music enjoyed the privilege of hearing Miss Fanny Amidon of Sugar Grove Seminary, sing at the residence of Mr. T. H. Lawry. A pleasant evening was passed interspersed with recitations and songs from others present. Rixford can boast of excellent elocutionary and musical talent.

FOUR MILE.

Business is booming here.

Quinn & Co's. new store will soon be completed.

Our little town is growing quite rapidly. There has been an increase of four dwelling houses, a barn and store within two weeks.

If you want a good shave, call on Bruce Walker at the Mountain House.

J. P. Howard and Jno. Brickley, of Clermont, were in town Thursday of last week.

T. H. Quinn and F. B. Sherman passed the Sabbath with their families at Wyside.

Dell Lovelace just returned from a weeks visit to his home in Sinnemahoning.

John Weaver had business at Clermont Monday.

The Desmond was on sick list for several days last week.

Peter McLeod had business at Olean Friday.

O. Noyers made a business trip to Eldred Thursday.

Jerry McCarty and E. T. Byers came down from Clermont Tuesday.

Jno. Clafer visited friends at Wyside this week.

Miss Belle Eldduff, passed the Sabbath with friends at [illegible].

Dr. Voorhees, of Instanter, made a professional call here Thursday.

CERES.

Mrs. D. F. Roberts, of Dunkirk, is passing a few weeks with friends in town.

Miss Grace Currier visited Portville Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Gleason is visiting in Duke Centre and Bradford.

Mrs. Herm Rice, of Portville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagler.

Mrs. Dan Buckley returned to her home on Annin Creek Tuesday morning after spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs J. H. Gleason.

The many neighbors and friends of Mrs. J. H. Hamilton were very glad to welcome her home on Friday from several months sojourn with her son in Baltimore.

The C. E. gave an entertainment Wednesday evening with maple sugar served after in the rooms over F. H. Cole's store, which proved very entertaining and sweet. Their object in using these rooms was to catch some from off the Main street that would not leave it to hunt the church parlors.

Nelson Bros. were in Port Allegany Monday.

Jap Slade while adjusting the guides at Slade Bros mill let the wrench slip, bringing the back of his left hand in contact with the revolving saw, cutting it in a horrible manner. Three fingers were amputated leaving the thumb and little finger.

At Van Wormer's mill on Friday Edwin McFadden got his left hand on the edging slasher, cutting his fingers badly, but not cutting any off.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending March 21.

Flisson, Hilla
Houghtaling, Nelson
Harren, Chris
Sterling, Lewis
Swanson, Charlie
Seward, Miss Susie.
Valentine, Mrs. M. J.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KERNS, P. M.

When you see a bright baby pleased with itself and everybody else, be sure that Dr Bull's Baby Syrup has been used. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Card of Thanks.

Editor MINER.—Allow me through the columns of your paper to express my heartfelt thanks for the expressions of sympathy and generous acts of kindness extended to me and mine, during my recent affliction. Believe me, they will never be forgotten.

EZRA L. WILLIAMS.

K. of St. J. and M.

To all Sir Knights Greeting

Special convocations of Keystone Encampment K. of St. J. and M., will be held in their Hall this afternoon at 5:30, and on Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Services at St. Lukes Church at 3:45 p. m. Every member is expected to be present. F. A. THOMAS, Em. Com.
W. H. WETTENHALL, Chan.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—"I'm on to you" said the drop of ink to the blotter. "Dry up?" answered the blotter.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—"I just fell down" is the latest slang expressing unutterable admiration of any person or thing.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

—Persons desiring to travel, please call on, or write for rates to W. W. Ball & Sons, Railroad Ticket Brokers and Gen. Pass. Agts to any point and over any line. 152 Union St., Olean, N. Y. Telephone connections.

—If you want to be a specialist, be rather a dentist than an aurist, for man has thirty two teeth and only two ears.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliett, Ill.

That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorable known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington Vt. Free Press, January 26, 1882. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Everybody remember that Dennis Botanic Remedies are positively Guaranteed to give better results for the price than any others of the kind on the market. Try them and you will be convinced. PROOF—A man at Portage Creek, Pa. purchased some articles of a man who was closing out some household stuff, and found a package of Dennis' Vegetable Compound. After reading a discription of the same with directions for steeping and using it concluded to try it, and says that it was just what he needed and that he derived more benefit from it than from any of the doctors, who had been treating him. Price 50 cents per package. For all diseases of the blood liver and kidney, sick headache constipation &c.

Mrs. S. Palmerton of Delaware county N. Y., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shippey of Bordell says that she has cured herself of dyspepsia and Rheumatism by using four packages. For sale at the Drug stores or other places of trade or by mail. G. F. DENNIS, Eldred, Pa. Propr. and Manufacturer.

An Important Matter.

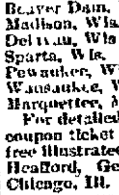
Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine—a nerve food and medicine—are astonishing, exceeding anything they ever had, while it gives universal satisfaction in headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, sexual debility, backache, poor memory, fits, dizziness, etc. L. Burton & Co., Troy, N. Y., Ambery & Murphy, of Battle Creek, Mich., C. B. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne Ind., and hundreds of others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly, or gave such satisfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on Nervous Disease free at A. B. Armstrong who guarantees and recommends it.

A Choice List of Summer Resorts.

In the Lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Among the following selected lists are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest roads in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Milwaukee & Northern Railroad.

Oconomowoc, Wis.
Minocqua, Wis.
Waukesha, Wis.
Palmyra, Wis.
Tomahawk Lakes, Wis.
Lakeside, Wis.
Kilbourn City, Wis. (Dells of the Wisconsin.)
Beaver Dam, Wis.
Madison, Wis.
Delavan, Wis.
Sparta, Wis.
Pewaukee, Wis.
Wausaukee, Wis.
Marquette, Mich.
Clear Lake, Iowa.
Lakes Okoboji, Ia.
Spirit Lake, Iowa.
Frontenac, Minn.
Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Ortonville, Minn.
Prior Lake, Minn.
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Lake Madison, So. Dakota.
Big Stone Lake, So. Dakota.
Elkhart Lake, Wis.
Ontonagon, Mich.
Mackinaw, Mich.

For detailed information, apply to any coupon ticket agent, or send stamp for a free illustrated tourist folder, to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.



Little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Bonn, Toledo, Ohio. See cut. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free. H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine.

FOR RENT—The cottage [illegible] "Sunnyside." For particulars inquire of [illegible] 3-13-tf.

FOR RENT—That large, new, commodious hotel, situated at Clermont, Pa., known as the Bayer House. For terms apply to L. BAYER, Clermont, Pa. 4t.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Containing 45 acres, about twenty acre improved, a good house, two barns, good fruit; situated one mile south of Coleville, Pa. Enquire of Jan. 23—4m. J. B. WRIGHT, Rixford, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Several superior fresh milch cows; also a number of young cattle. This is a rare chance to secure at low prices. Durham and Jersey stock. To be sold before April 1st. Farm one mile south of Larrabee on the Port Allegany road. MRS. K. BAKER.

EASTER OPENING,—1891.

To the Ladies of Smethport and Vicinity.

The pleasure of your presence is respectfully desired at our

EASTER OPENING

on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26th, and Saturday, the 28th inst.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in all goods on those days

Latest styles in millinery, dress goods, notions, etc.

Mrs. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, March 19, 1891

Notice

ALL PERSONS HAVING MONEY AT INTEREST or any property subject to State Tax are hereby notified that no affidavits will be received after such time as the return of property subject to such tax has been made to the Department at Harrisburg. All affidavits must be made as of December 31st, as the county is compelled by law to pay to the State the full amount of tax levied on all property returned to the Department, as subject to State Tax. Persons failing to make proper returns cannot be exonerated.

J. H. TATE,
JAMES BIGGINS, } Commissioners.
FRANK D. SIMAR,
All county papers will copy. 1w.

AUDITORS' REPORT,

Smethport Borough—1890

W. F. Specht, Treasurer, in account with the borough fund for 1890.

To balance last audit	$ 69 24	
To am't rec'd from J. A. Holder, coll., duplicate 1889	392 71	
To am't rec'd from J. A. Holder, coll., duplicate 1890	1921 79	
To am't rec'd from Burgess Brownell, licenses, $149.50 less am't paid (damage wagon wheel) [illegible]	137 00	
To am't rec'd from Treas Rogers liquor licenses	250 50	
To am't rec'd from Co. Com'rs acc't fire protection	75 00	
To am't rec'd from Co. Com'rs acc't sewers	25 00	
To am't rec'd G. M. Smith, J. P. fines	11 50	
To am't rec'd Wm. McBlack, poundage	3 50	$2892 24
Cr.		
By paid orders on borough funds	$2180 75	
By paid order on bond fund	67 45	
By paid bond no. 9	375 00	
By paid coupons	181 91	
By Treas. com. on $2805 09 at 2 per cent.	56 10	
By balance on hand	31 03	$2892 24
J. A. Holder, collector		
To balance last audit	$403 81	
To 5 per cent. added to	19 06	$422 87
Cr		
By 5 per cent discount to taxpayers, not heretofore credited	$ 67	
By exonerations	8 41	
By commission on $400 34 at 5 per cent	20 02	
By error on old commissions	[illegible]	
By cash paid Treas. Specht.	392 71	$422 87
To duplicate 1890, borough	$1614 25	
do 1890 bond	645 65	
do 1890, dog	42 00	$2301 88
Cr		
By discount on $ 532 74 at 5 per cent	76 63	
By Commission on $1656 11 at 2 per cent	29 12	
By commission on $399 79 at 5 per cent	19 99	
By cash paid Treas. Specht	1921 79	
By balance due.	254 35	$2301 88

RESOURCES.

Am't due from Treas. Specht	$ 31 03
do Col Holder	254 35
do ex Col Knapp	28 05
	$ 313 43

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds	$2900 00

And now March 6th, 1891, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer Specht and Collector Holder we do find and report the above stated balances.

W. D. GALLUP, } Auditors
J. C. GALLUP,

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the firm title of Tillotson & Wilson Mt. Jewett, McKean Co., Pa., is this day, Feb. 20th, 1891, dissolved by mutual consent. By agreement between the undersigned all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by C. W. Wilson, who will henceforth carry on the business under his own name. All debts due the firm may be paid to the said Wilson.

Signed TRACY TILLOTSON,
C. W. WILSON.

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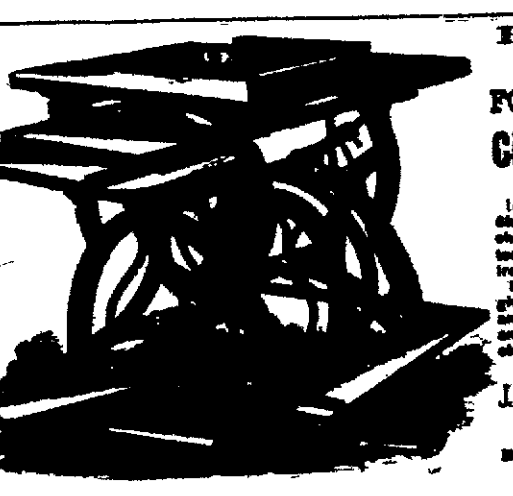

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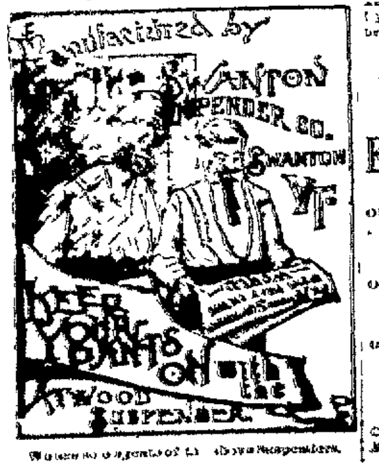
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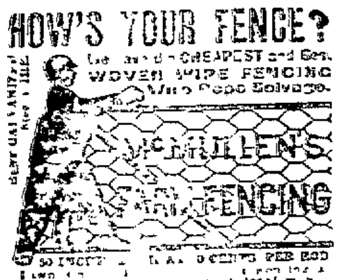

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CHAPTER X.

NEVER SAY DIE.

The remarkable person on a sofa couch.

"It may not be in earnest, but we [illegible] play hard," so Windward said to his friend Stevens that night, after a quiet walk home through the [illegible]. "I am determined," he continued, "to see what there is in this thing. And I propose to you now, as one lawyer to another, that you help me [illegible] working like myself on a contingent fee. I shall need help that is certain, and you say you want to get out of the rut. You have your evenings. [illegible] take hold?"

"I rather like the idea," said Stevens, "though I should not care to figure openly in the campaign, as it might hurt me [illegible]."

"[illegible]," said Windward. "Very well, [illegible] silent partner, the Co. in our [illegible]."

"[illegible]," laughed Stevens. "And [illegible] propose [illegible] to stay here [illegible] the session."

"[illegible] at all promising," replied Windward.

[illegible] was thoughtful and silent a [illegible]. "If you are really [illegible] all winter, why not [illegible] family down here and be [illegible]."

"I've a great mind to," said Windward. "[illegible] could see the patent office [illegible] Smithsonian." Here he burst [illegible] told McArdle's story [illegible].

"I am sure I should like to meet your [illegible] Miss Florence again," said Stevens, "[illegible] it is just as well for a [illegible]"

[illegible]

"[illegible] I will write to them," said Windward [illegible]

[illegible] with Col. McArdle. [illegible]

[illegible] There were the most [illegible] silent and efficient [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Ex [illegible] The member and the private secretary bought [illegible] at the capitol—an [illegible] from the standpoint of Mrs. Ex. Windward was over lunch [illegible]. Finally the small boy [illegible] more or less, off and on, all the [illegible].

After breakfast, when the clerks had [illegible] their desks and the member was [illegible] an early constituent in the [illegible], Windward caught busy Mrs. Ex [illegible] and asked her if she could [illegible] two more ladies, his [illegible] and sister, whom he thought of asking to Washington for the season. The matron pursed her lips, was silent and almost shook her head. The house was full and besides she never took ladies if she could help it; still money was money to Mrs. Ex. It would cost no more to lay a table for ten than for eight. If now, it were only the fashion to sleep on shelves as in a palace car!

"I'm contriving, Mr. Bassett," she said at length, explanatory of her silence, and it was well for the happiness of Mr. Ex and Miss Sophia that they were not conscious of her mental operations at that moment. "I'm contriving and possibly I can take them." Mrs. Ex was a rare one at contriving and as a result had contrived to earn a living for herself and hers.

"Yes," she said finally, "I can fix it." Admirable woman, she had made her combinations as promptly, bravely and skillfully as a great general forced by the turn of fortune to recast his whole plan of action on the instant and in the face of the enemy.

"Very good," exclaimed Windward, for like every one else he liked Mrs. Ex and her housekeeping and her table. And he readily acquiesced in the little compromises she suggested for the better accommodation of the ladies and in the top notch prices which she, knowing her advantage, had the nerve to set. "Very good," he exclaimed, therefore. "I will let you know our plans as soon as possible," and he went to his room at once to write an earnest letter of invitation.

And that done he was now free to work. It would be several days at the least before [illegible] came, and meantime, postponing [illegible] seeing—even the Smithsonian—he resolved to devote himself to the claim.

He [illegible] to begin by finding out and [illegible] the acquaintance of a lawyer who [illegible] many of the French [illegible] claims. Tom Bassett had [illegible] to him as one with whom he had consulted—while [illegible] in his own hands [illegible] would prove a capable [illegible] efforts he [illegible] secure legislation. But to his surprise and chagrin he could not find the lawyer's name in the directory. Baffled thus at the very start, the youth knew no resource but to go for help to McArdle. He sought his office, therefore, but the colonel was out. A brisk young clerk told him, however, that he believed a lawyer who had an office on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near the Washington circle, represented some of the claimants, and could no doubt give him the information he desired. Thither he accordingly turned his steps and soon his eyes were gladdened by a neat sign before the door of a large private house which bore the legend "Agency of the French Spoliation Claims."

"Land ho!" cried Windward, delighted, and he bounded up the steps and [illegible] the bell.

"Is Mr. Carsten here?" he asked the servant who had come to the door.

[illegible] did not seem to understand him.

"The [illegible] of the French claims," he explained.

[illegible] "[illegible] come in," she said, and [illegible] motioned [illegible]

Windward, entering the apartment, found it [illegible] most unique and [illegible] surroundings, but he had no [illegible] for more than a glance at [illegible] furniture and embellishment. His interest was at once fastened [illegible] person who [illegible] reclining posture on a sofa [illegible] to receive him. He was manifestly an invalid and his step was feeble, but there was a beautiful dignity in his bearing, and his head and beard were [illegible].

"Are you Mr. Carsten?" asked Windward.

"Dead," exclaimed the stranger in a strange [illegible] voice which startled the visitor.

"Dead! Mr. Carsten dead?" he asked, doubtful [illegible] had rightly understood.

[illegible]

The stranger nodded. Talking was [illegible] and he wished to [illegible] his words.

"Indeed," said Windward. "Has it been long?"

"Years," explained the stranger, waving his caller courteously to a chair, while he [illegible] himself on the sofa.

"Then," continued Windward, "perhaps you represent the French claims."

The invalid nodded [illegible] looked at him earnestly, as if wishing him to [illegible].

"I have one of those claims," said Windward, interpreting his glance. "Possibly you know my uncle, Mr. Bassett."

The man on the couch brightened up instantly.

"Yes," he exclaimed, [illegible] anxiety to be understood. "Old [illegible] gentleman. Where [illegible]?"

"He is dead," said Windward sadly.

"I'm [illegible]." The invalid raised his feeble hand [illegible] for one [illegible] with a look of grief and [illegible] sank back among his cushions [illegible] in despair. Then as suddenly [illegible] himself again he pointed nervously to a fine oil portrait of Stonewall Jackson which hung above a huge [illegible] trunk, and from that [illegible] Aztec idols that stared [illegible] from bureau and mantel.

"Dead," the invalid gasped. "Jackson—dead! Lost cause—dead! Aztecs—dead! [illegible]—dead. And I'm—paralyzed. But the claims—live. Claims—live," he shouted, and his lustrous eyes sparkled with indomitable resolution. The effort seemed to fatigue him, however, and he sank once more among his pillows and was silent, while Windward regarded for the moment, silent also, this singular and fascinating man.

"I see," he said after this short pause, "that talking is painful and tires you, and I will not make you tax your strength. But if I don't weary you I should like to tell you about my uncle and myself and what I hope to do here."

"Very glad," exploded the invalid, smiling [illegible].

Thus encouraged Windward gave a [illegible] of his uncle's last year [illegible] the claim was [illegible] and how he [illegible] an active interest in the claim through the persuasions of a Mr. Blimmus.

"Blimmus!" burst out the invalid. "[illegible]!"

Windward had then proceeded to tell [illegible] plan for a winter campaign, his acquaintance with Col. McArdle [illegible] the invalid [illegible] him with a [illegible] approval, his [illegible] interesting other people and [illegible] his wish to work in [illegible].

[illegible] invalid [illegible] his interest and [illegible] But the [illegible] exciting interview was beginning to tell upon his strength [illegible] Windward rose [illegible].

"I [illegible] tire you further now," he said; "perhaps tomorrow or whenever convenient I will call again. Don't get up, please."

But the invalid was on his feet. "Tomorrow," he exploded. "[illegible] o'clock. Assistant here. Can talk. Documents. Plans." As he spoke laboriously word by word he moved toward the sideboard. "Drink?"

"No, I thank you, if you will excuse me," said Windward. "I will be here tomorrow. Good day," and with this he took his leave, musing as he went on this extraordinary man on the lounge whom neither defeat in a war of ideas, nor reiterated delays and failure in professional hopes, nor the heaviest stroke of disease could rob of his mental powers, his courage, his patient good humor or his Virginian hospitality.

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If I were asked to name the disease which most rarely destroys life I would name catarrh. But were I asked to name the disease which sets up in the system oftenest diseases which do destroy life I would again name catarrh. Catarrh, while it remains simply catarrh, very rarely destroys a life, although it makes life miserable, but catarrh surely leads to a host of diseases many of which are fatal to life. The following list of diseases, too well known in this country, are each and all simply catarrh affecting different organs of the human body: Consumption, bronchitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis, stomatitis, rhinitis, otitis, conjunctivitis, gastritis (dyspepsia), intestinitis (chronic diarrhœa and dysentery), vaginitis, urethritis, nephritis and cystitis, are each thought by most people to be essentially different diseases, but the truth is they are catarrh of the mucous lining of the various organs. A medicine that is applicable to any one of the above list of diseases is applicable to them all, as each one has for its cause the same condition. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it in one organ of the body will also cure it in any other organ.

As I have had occasion to frequently say in former lectures, all the organs of the body are lined by a delicate pink lining composed chiefly of very minute blood-vessels, and that this lining is called mucous membrane. When this membrane is healthy there is constantly exuding from its surface a clear soothing fluid, called mucus; but as soon as the mucous membrane becomes affected by catarrh the mucus becomes poisonous and irritating, causing the mucous membrane to become inflamed or ulcerated, and sometimes entirely destroying them. Thus it is that the mucus which is so useful in lubricating and protecting these delicate membranes in health becomes, when changed by catarrh, a corroding and dangerous fluid which frequently eats its way completely through the tender membrane, sometimes even destroying adjacent organs. I have seen many cases where the poisonous catarrhal secretions of the middle ear had entirely destroyed the organ of hearing and had ulcerated deeply into the bones of the head and face. These cases sometimes terminate in death and never fail to be a source of great discomfort and harm.

Catarrhal secretions in the forehead sinus (a little cavity in the bone of the forehead between the eyes) never fails to give rise to the most persistent headache or neuralgia. Catarrh in the throat or bronchial tubes gives rise to an abundance of this acrid, harmful mucus, which so irritates the bronchial tubes as to produce chronic hoarseness or cough, and in thousands of cases the fluid finds its way down into the lungs, producing the most fatal form of consumption.

I am persuaded after many years of experience in the treatment of consumption, that nearly every case is due to chronic catarrh. The catarrh may have been so slight previous to the development as to cause no alarm, but suddenly the dread symptoms of consumption make their appearance many times too late to be cured. A similar explanation will apply to catarrh of the stomach and bowels, which so deranges the fluids of digestion as to produce dyspepsia, diarrhœa and dysentery. When catarrh attacks the kidneys it at once produces chronic inflammation of these organs in every respect resembling Bright's disease of the kidneys. The mucus formed in the kidneys by catarrh not only sets up derangements of the [illegible] organs but frequently also the other urinary organs.

In short catarrh is capable of changing all of the life giving secretions of the body into [illegible] fluids which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe and allay the symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief. Any medicine to effect a cure must be taken into the system. Pe-ru-na has shown itself in cases innumerable to be capable of curing catarrh by removing the cause.

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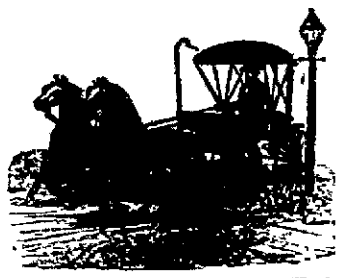

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BUFFALO EXPRESS ......9 16 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ......2 22 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2 22 p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford, at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south.

CLERMONT MAIL ......7 15 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ......12 23 P. M.
LOCAL ......[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1 [illegible]

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	
4 20	11 50	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]		
4 15	11 20	8 50	Kinzua Ju	[illegible]		
[illegible]	11 19	8 49	New City	[illegible]		
4 10	10 38	7 49	Rixford	[illegible]		
4 01	10 34	7 44	Duke Centre	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]		
			B. E. & L. K. R.			
3 28	[illegible]		Ceres	10 52	[illegible]	
3 12	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar Ar	1 15		
3 35	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Wellsville ar	[illegible]		
p m	a m	a m		a m		

p m	p m	a m	STATIONS	a m	a m	p m
[illegible]	1 42	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]		
6 40	1 40	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	[illegible]	
6 25	[illegible]	8 25	Aiken	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 16	Davis	6 44	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 06	Simpson	6 52	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	9 01	11 11	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	9 30	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	10 10	[illegible]	

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table takes effect Monday, Dec. 1 [illegible]

			STATIONS.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fire Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 02	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Colemans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect Dec. 14 [illegible]. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 30 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10 20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

[illegible] connect with train 17, [illegible] at [illegible] for Erie and [illegible] arriving at Erie at [illegible] with train [illegible] leaving Ridgway at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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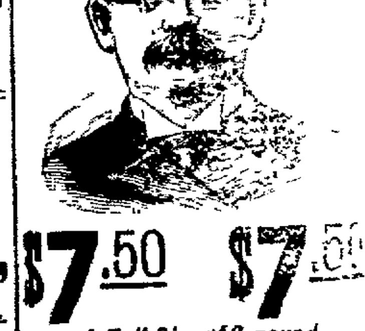

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